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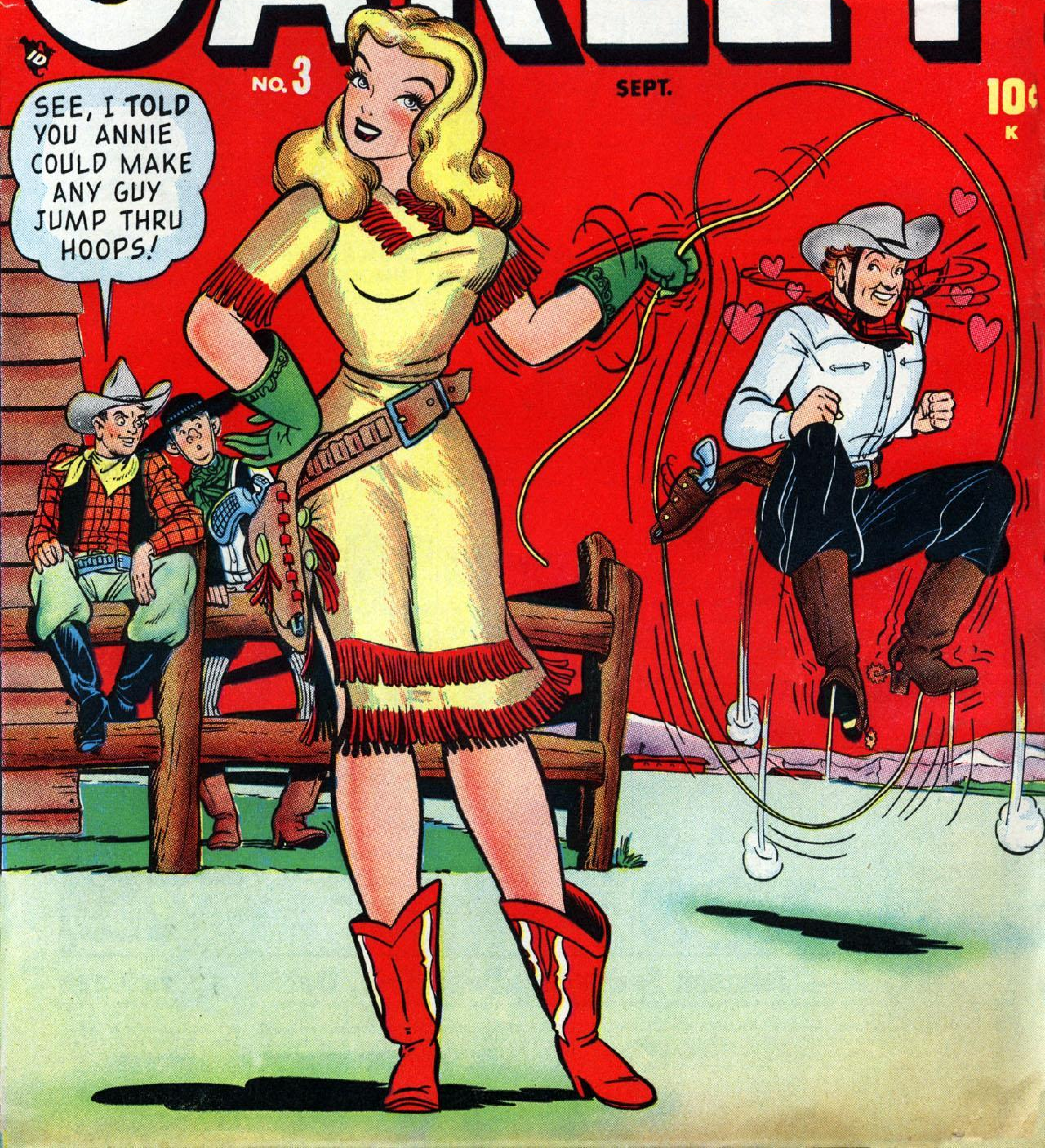
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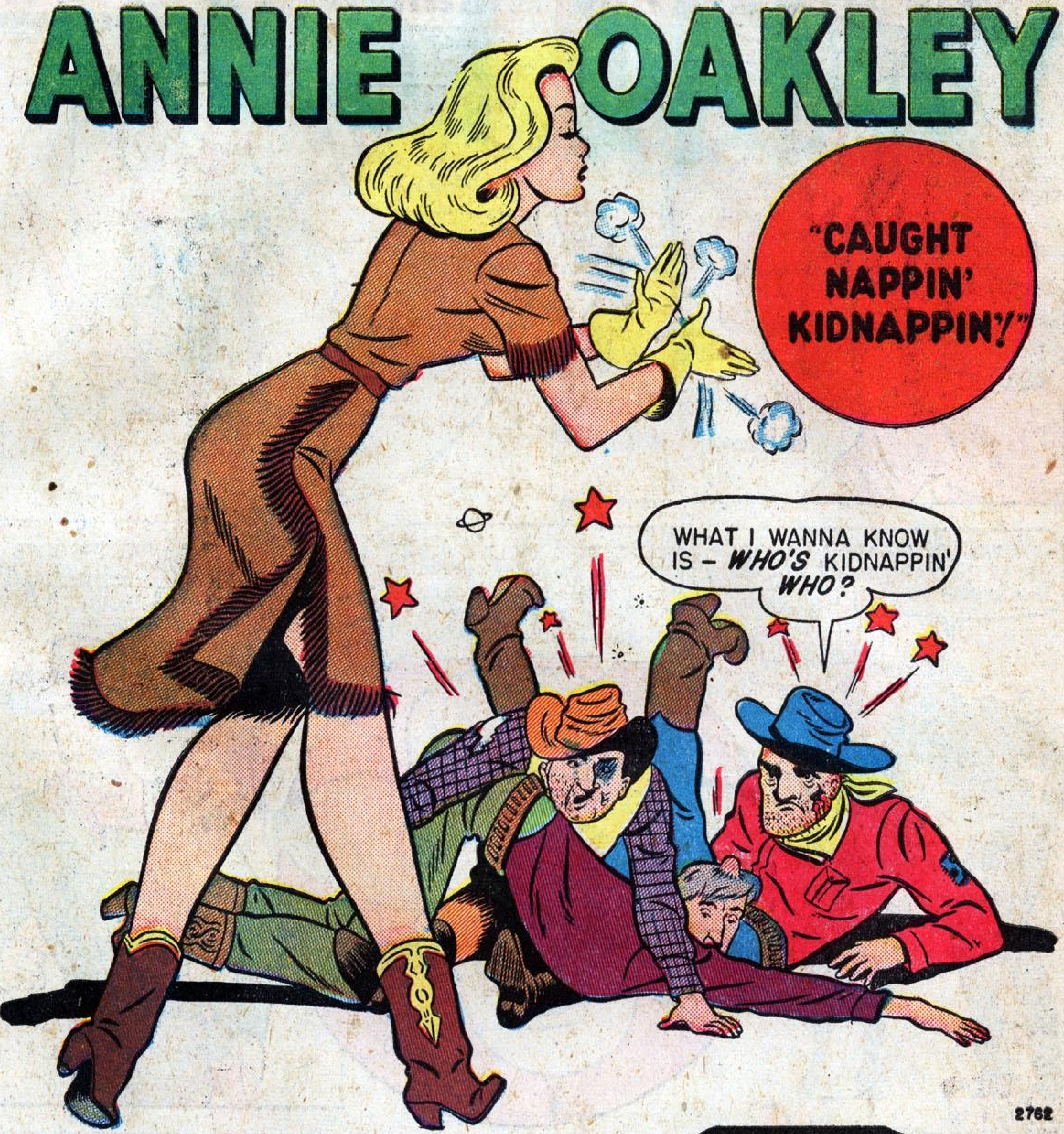
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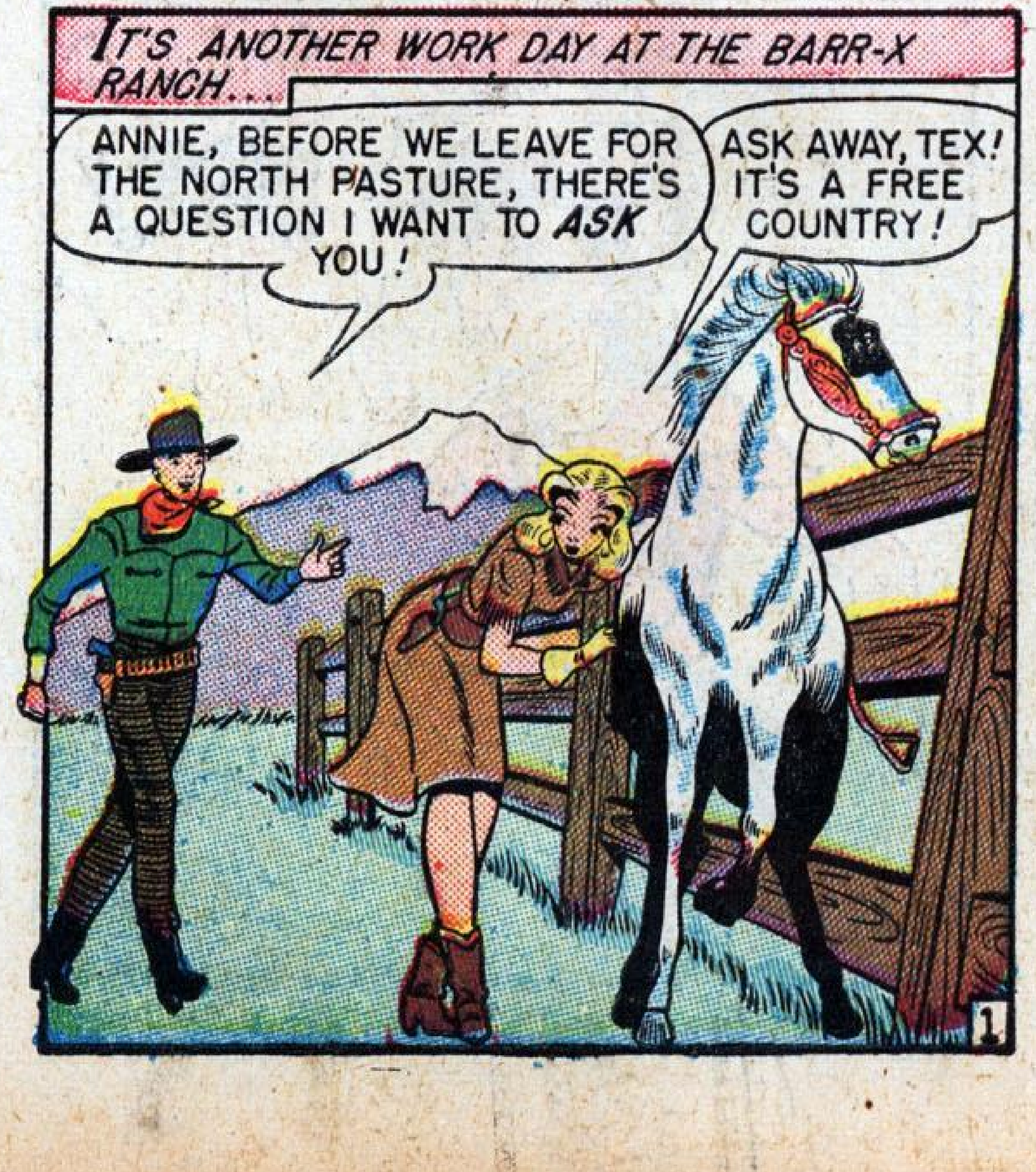
IT'S ANOTHER WORK DAY AT THE BARR-X RANCH...
ANNIE, BEFORE WE LEAVE FOR THE NORTH PASTURE, THERE'S A QUESTION I WANT TO ASK YOU!
ASK AWAY, TEX! IT'S A FREE COUNTRY!
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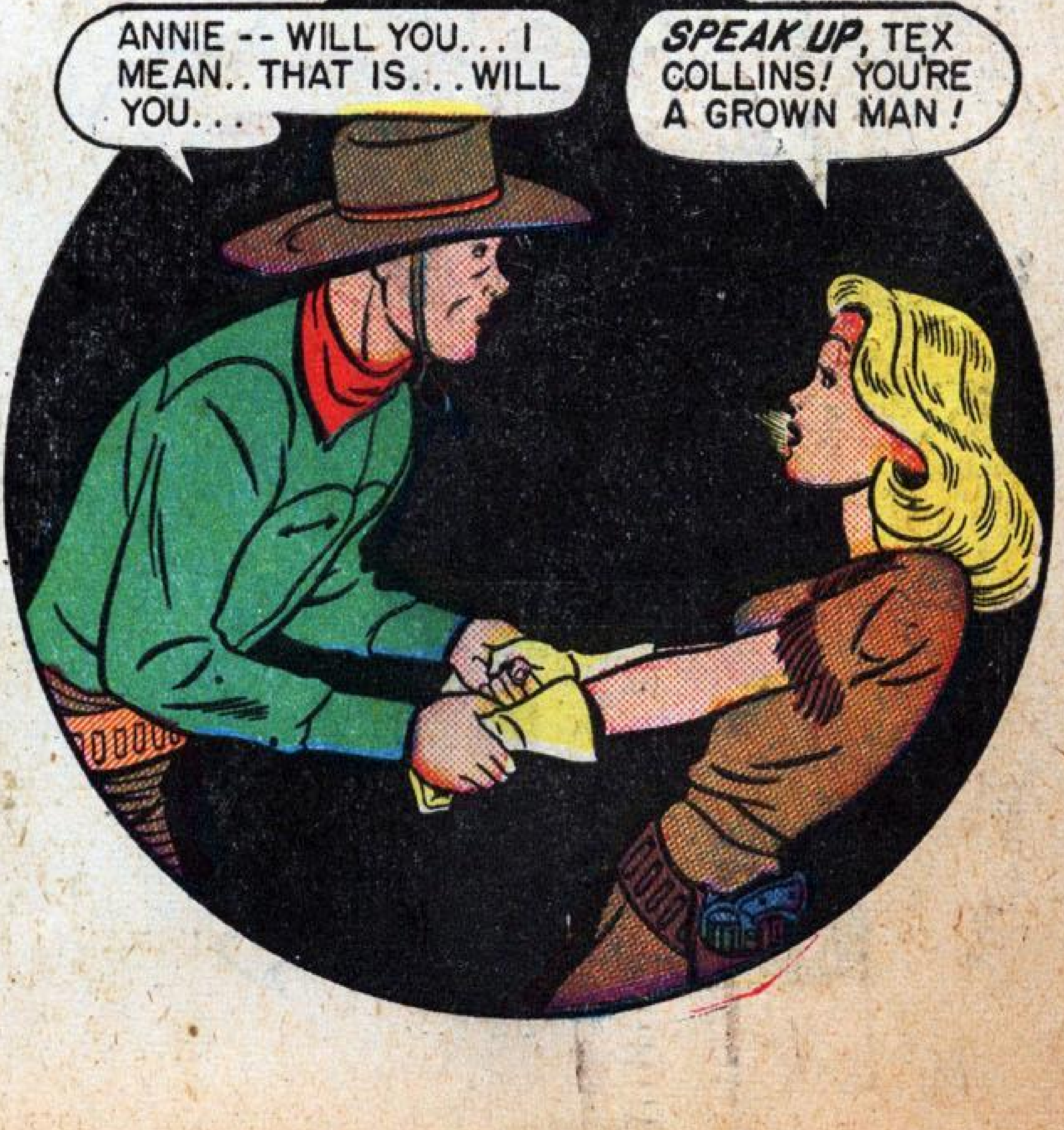
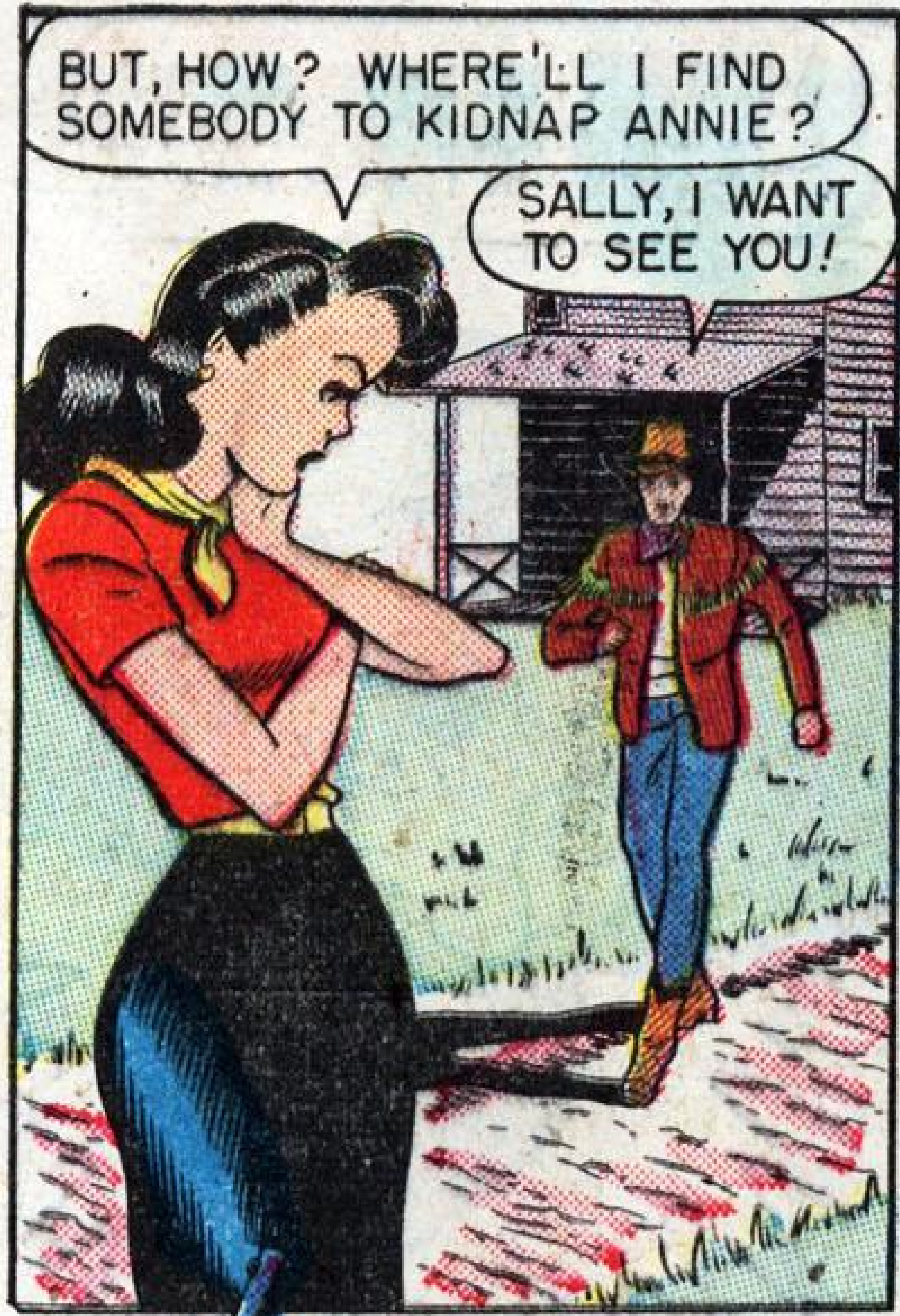
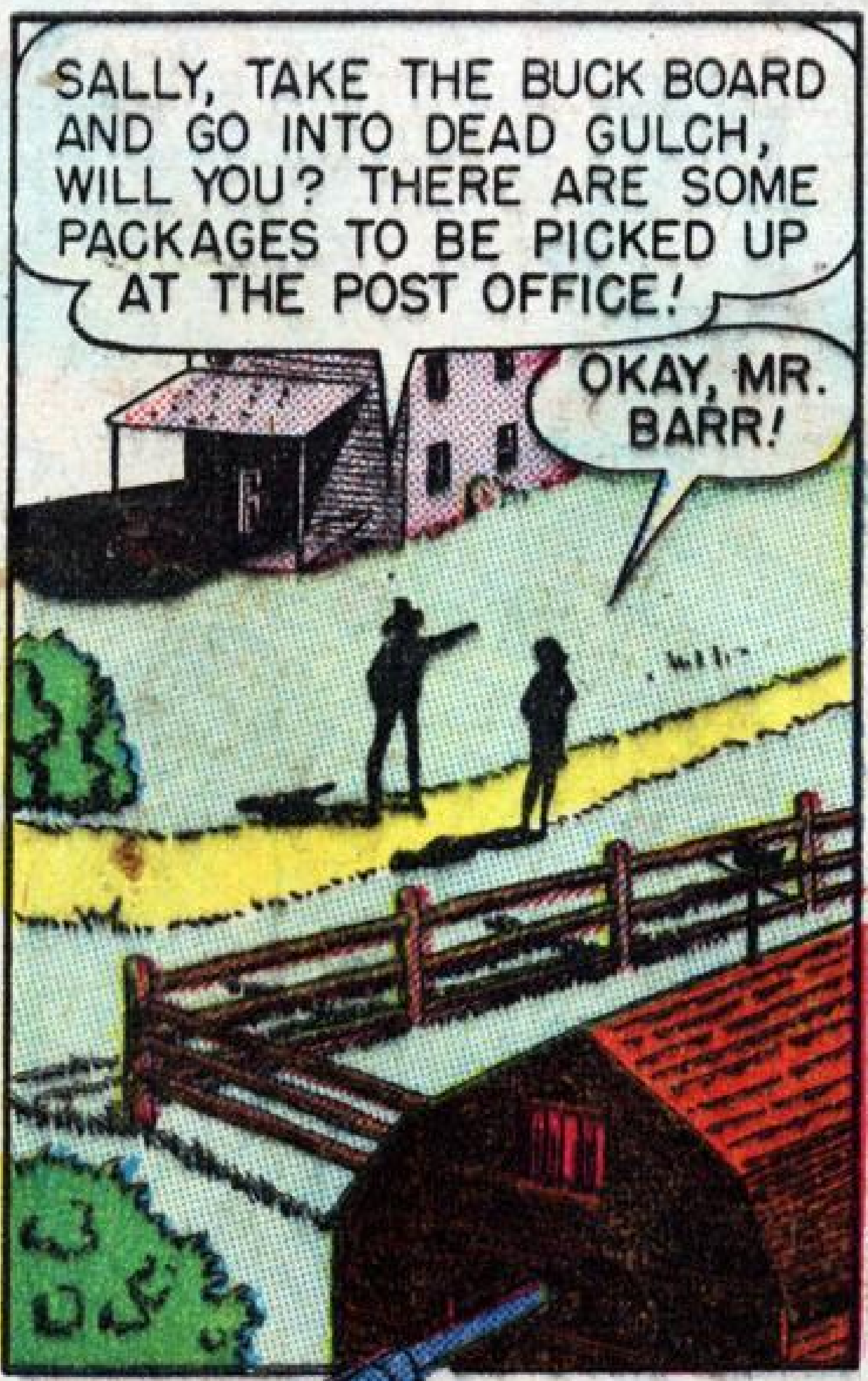
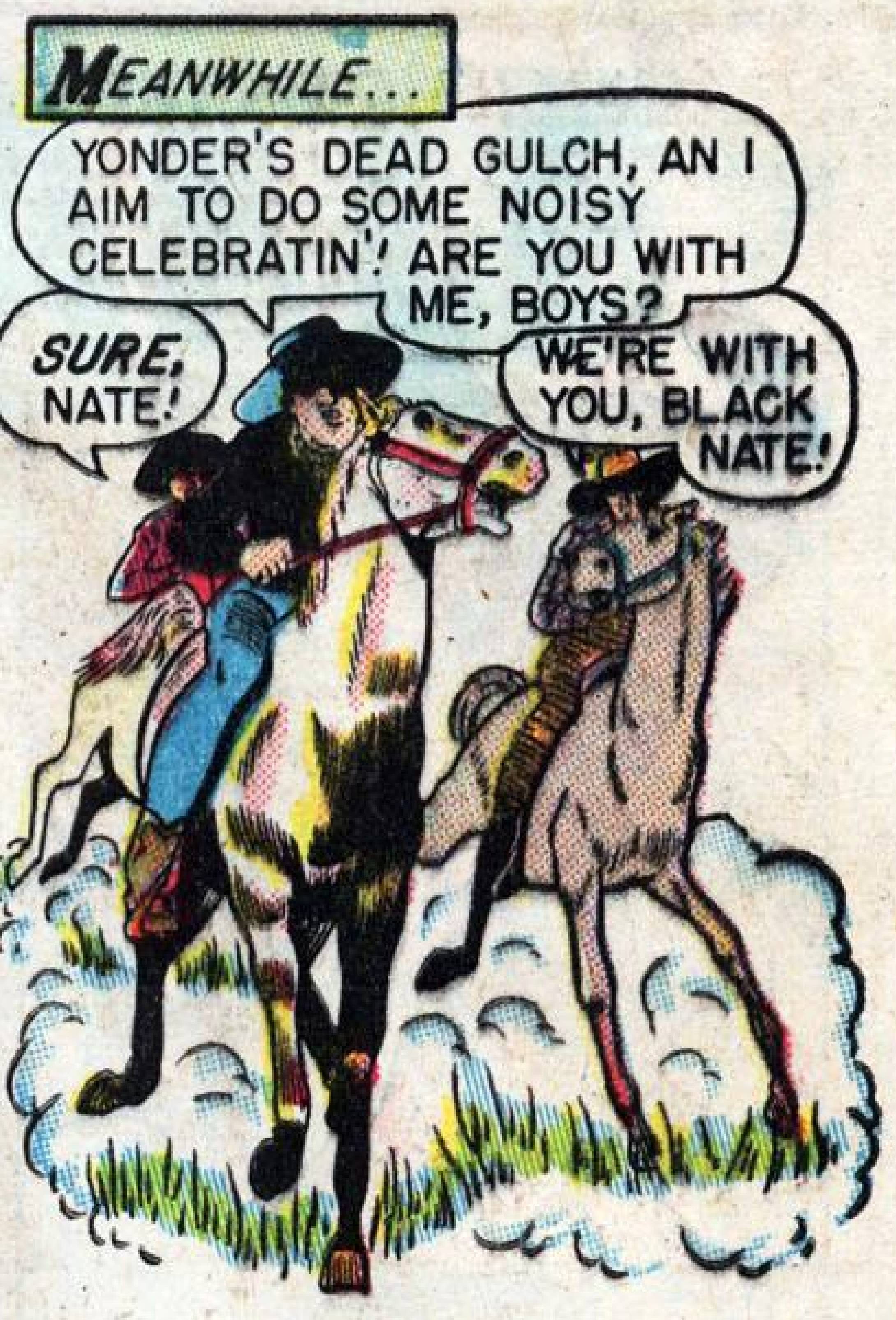
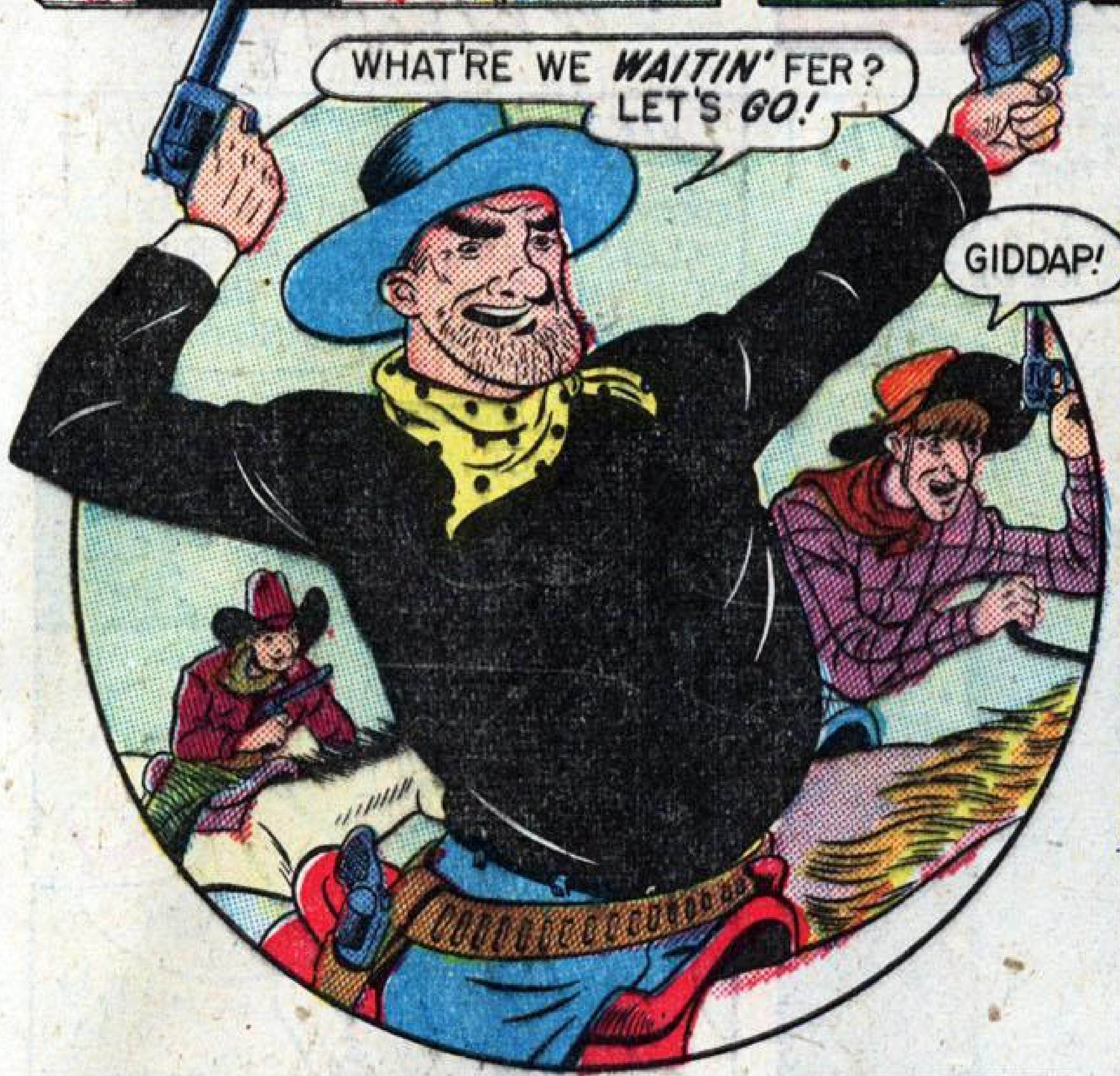

ANNIE -- WILL YOU... I MEAN.. THAT IS... WILL YOU...
SPEAK UP, TEX COLLINS! YOU'RE A GROWN MAN!

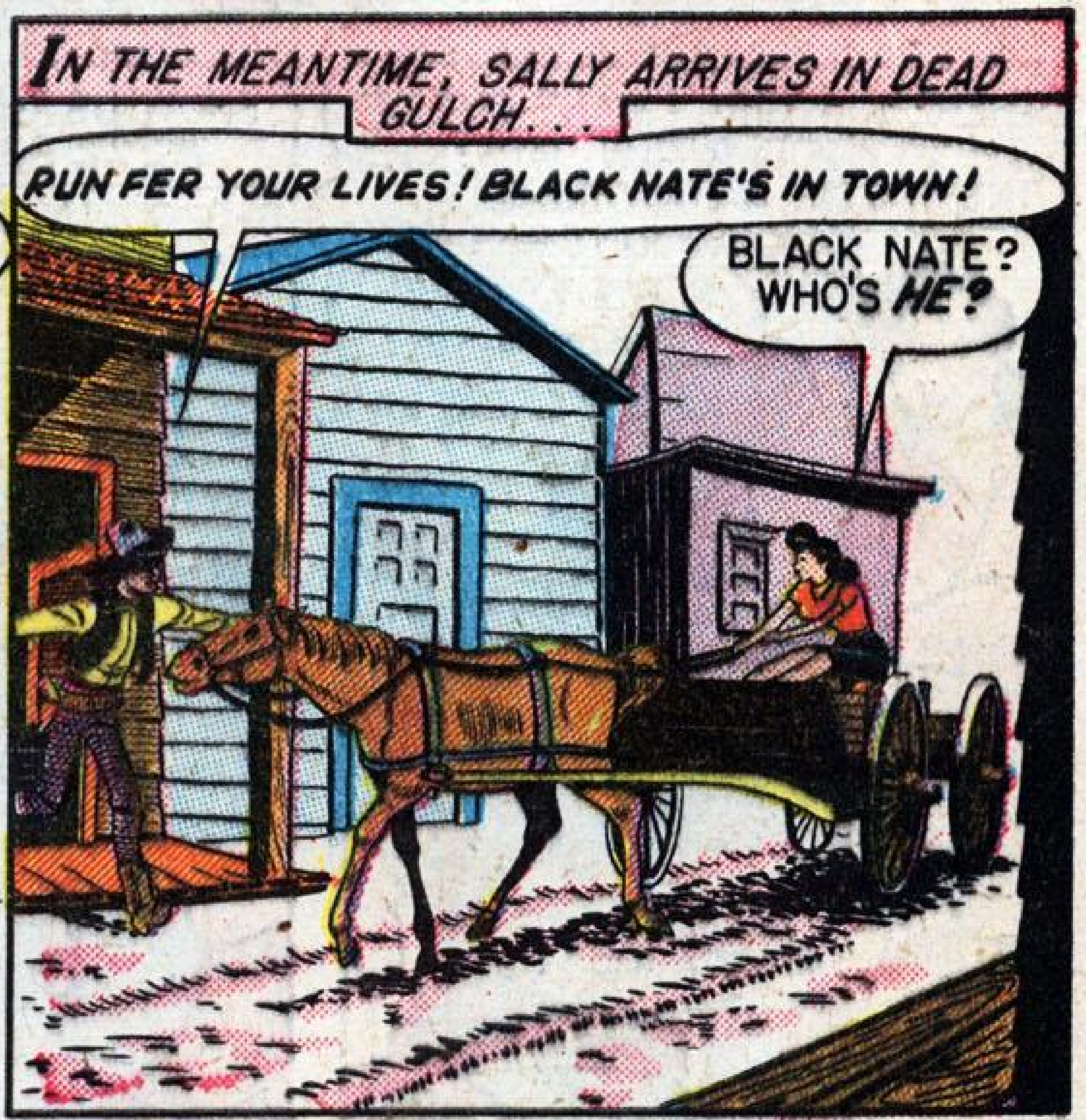
BUT BEFORE TEX CAN GET A FRESH START. . .
WAAL, THAT IS. . . I, UH. . . HULLO, MISS SALLY!
TEX, HERE'S A MESSAGE FROM THE BOSS! HE WANTS YOU OVER AT THE RANCH HOUSE RIGHT AWAY!
WONDER WHAT TEX WANTS TO *ASK* ME!
MISS SALLY, KIN YOU HELP ME OUT IN A PERSONAL PROBLEM?
WHY, SURE, TEX! ANYTHING AT ALL!
HOW WOULD YOU ASK A GAL TO GO TO THE BARN DANCE TOMORROW, IF YOU WAS *ME?*
JUST *ASK* ME! I'LL GO WITH YOU ANY TIME, TEX!
SHUCKS, MISS SALLY, I WASN'T FIGGERIN' ON ASKIN' *YOU!* I HAD *ANNIE* IN MIND! BUT, OF COURSE, IF ANNIE WASN'T AROUND I'D GO WITH YOU!
I'D BETTER SEE WHAT THE BOSS WANTS, MISS SALLY!
IF *ANNIE* WASN'T AROUND, HE'D GO WITH *ME!* HMMPH!
TOOT! TOOT!
I *HAVE* IT! I'LL GET ANNIE *KIDNAPED!*
POP!

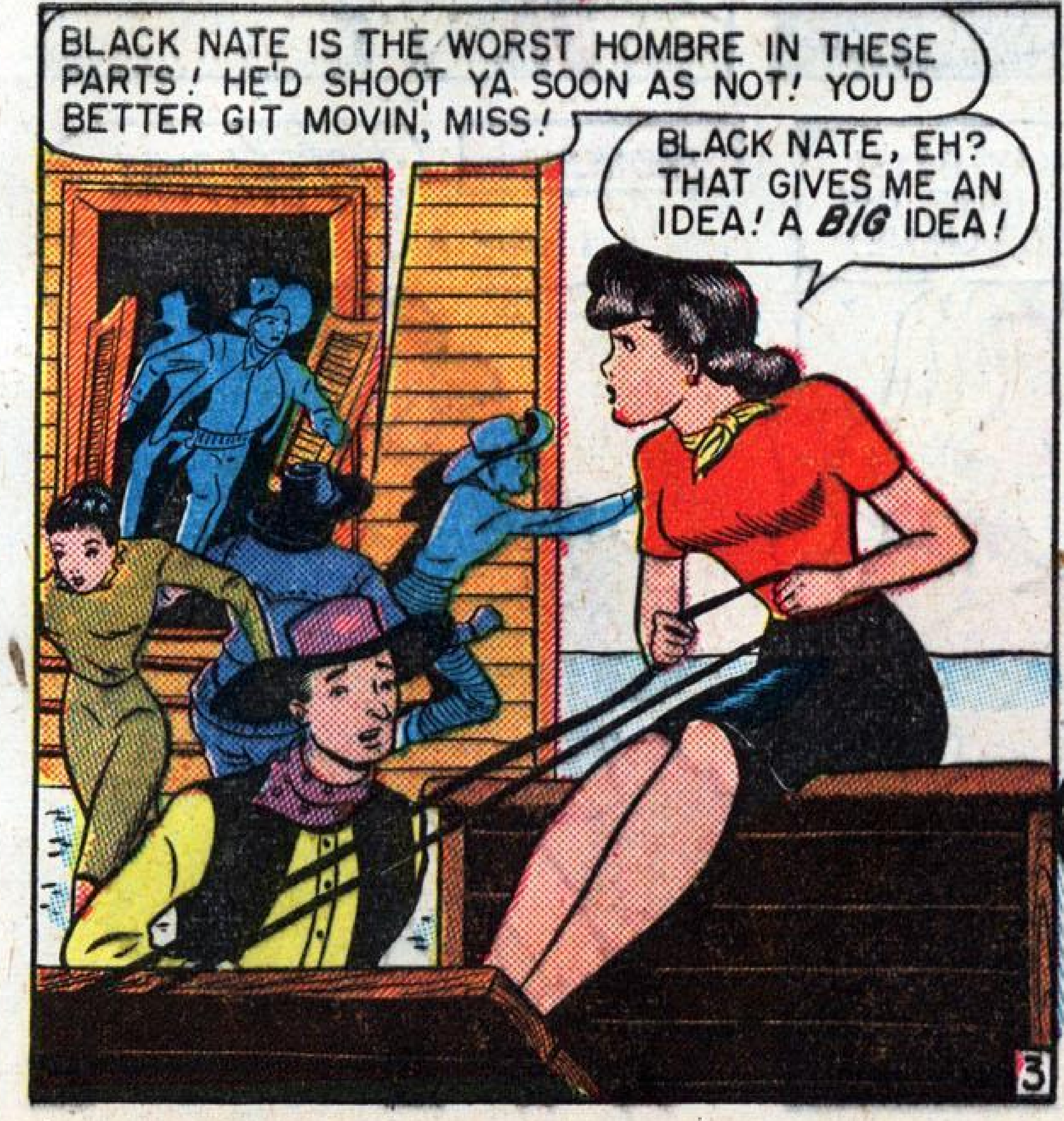

BUT, HOW? WHERE'LL I FIND SOMEBODY TO KIDNAP ANNIE?
SALLY, I WANT TO SEE YOU!

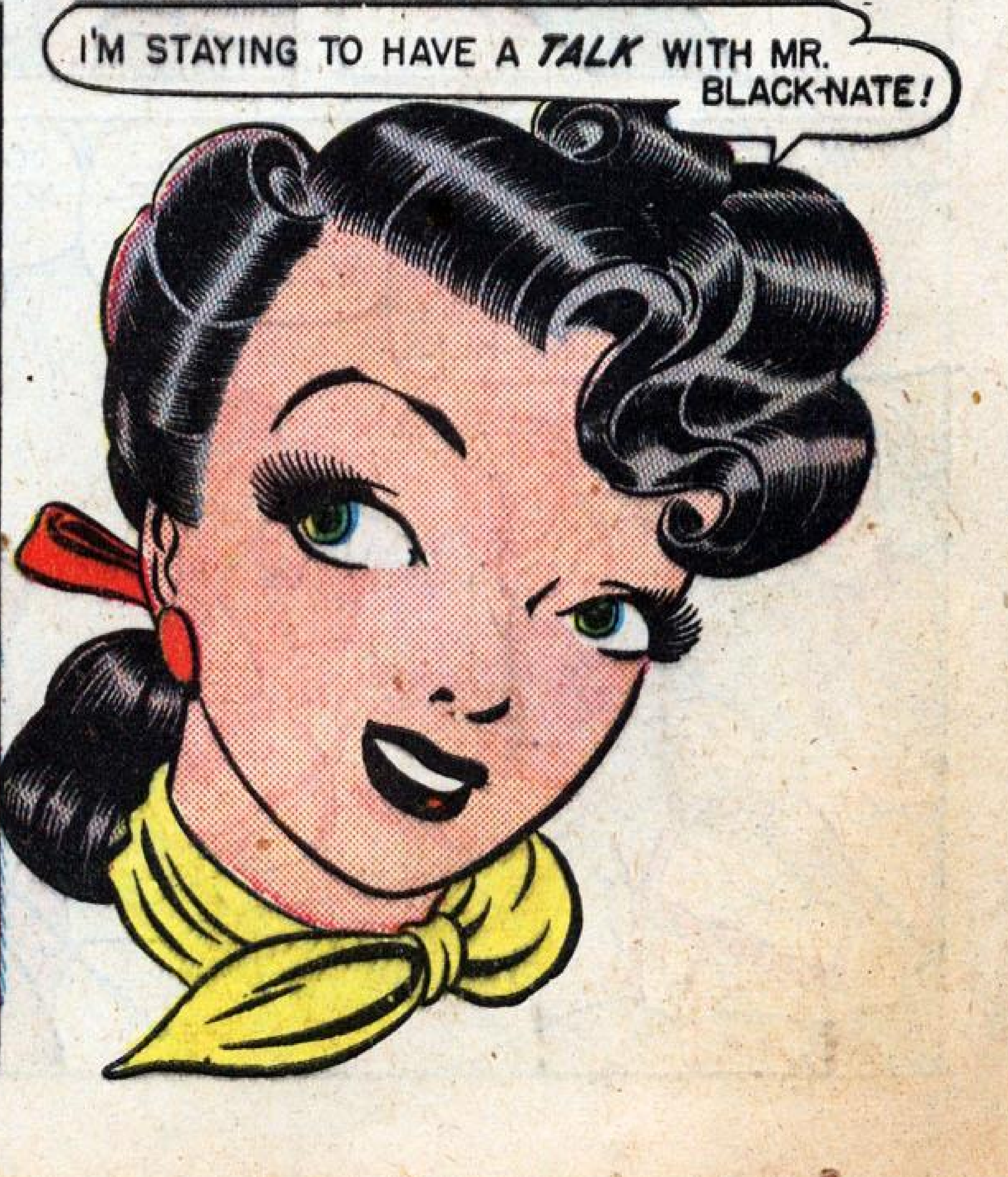

SALLY, TAKE THE BUCK BOARD AND GO INTO DEAD GULCH, WILL YOU? THERE ARE SOME PACKAGES TO BE PICKED UP AT THE POST OFFICE!
OKAY, MR. BARR!


MEANWHILE...
YONDER'S DEAD GULCH, AN I AIM TO DO SOME NOISY CELEBRATIN'! ARE YOU WITH ME, BOYS?
SURE, NATE!
WE'RE WITH YOU, BLACK NATE!

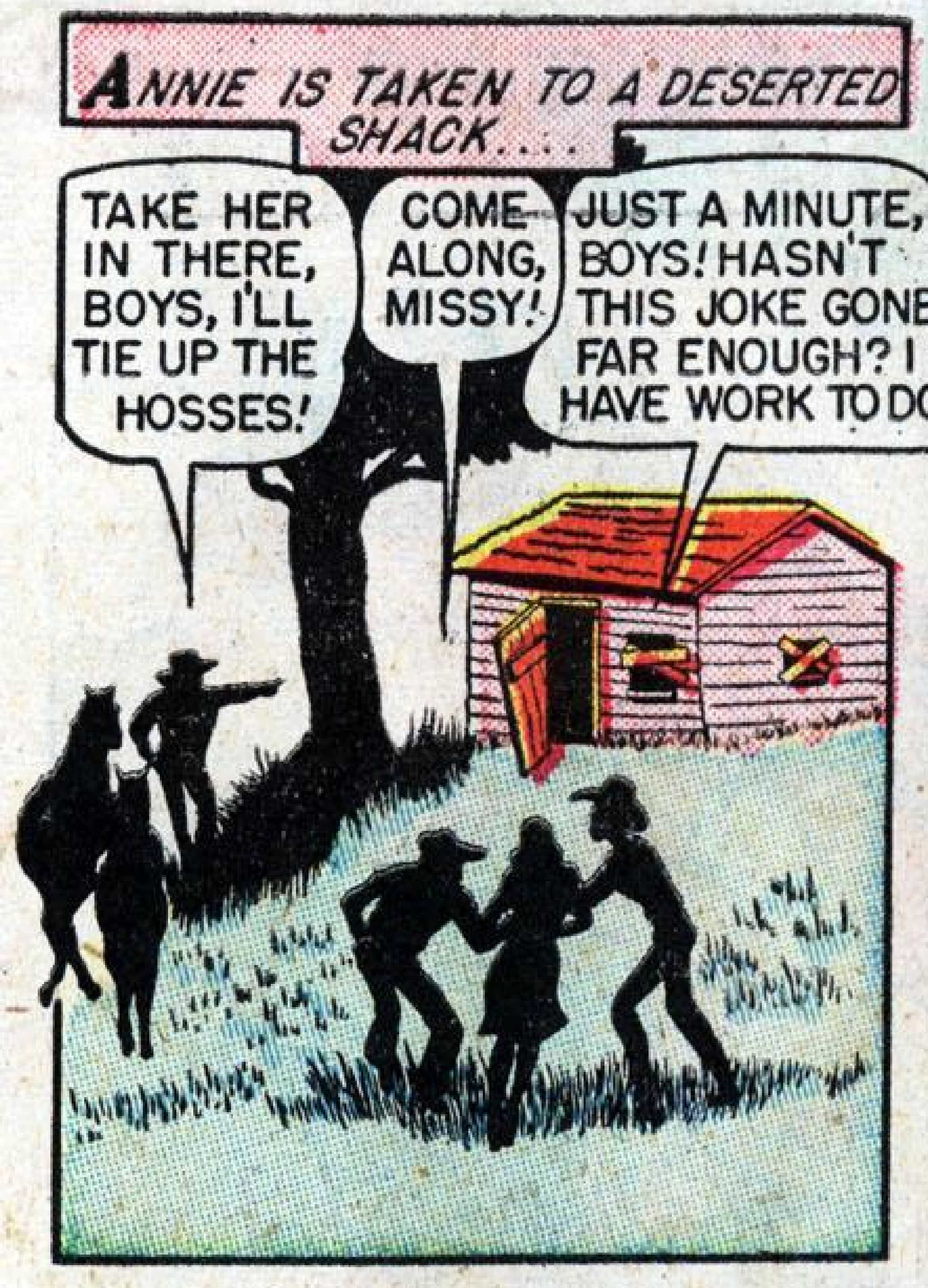

WHAT'RE WE *WAITIN'* FER? LET'S *GO!*
GIDDAP!

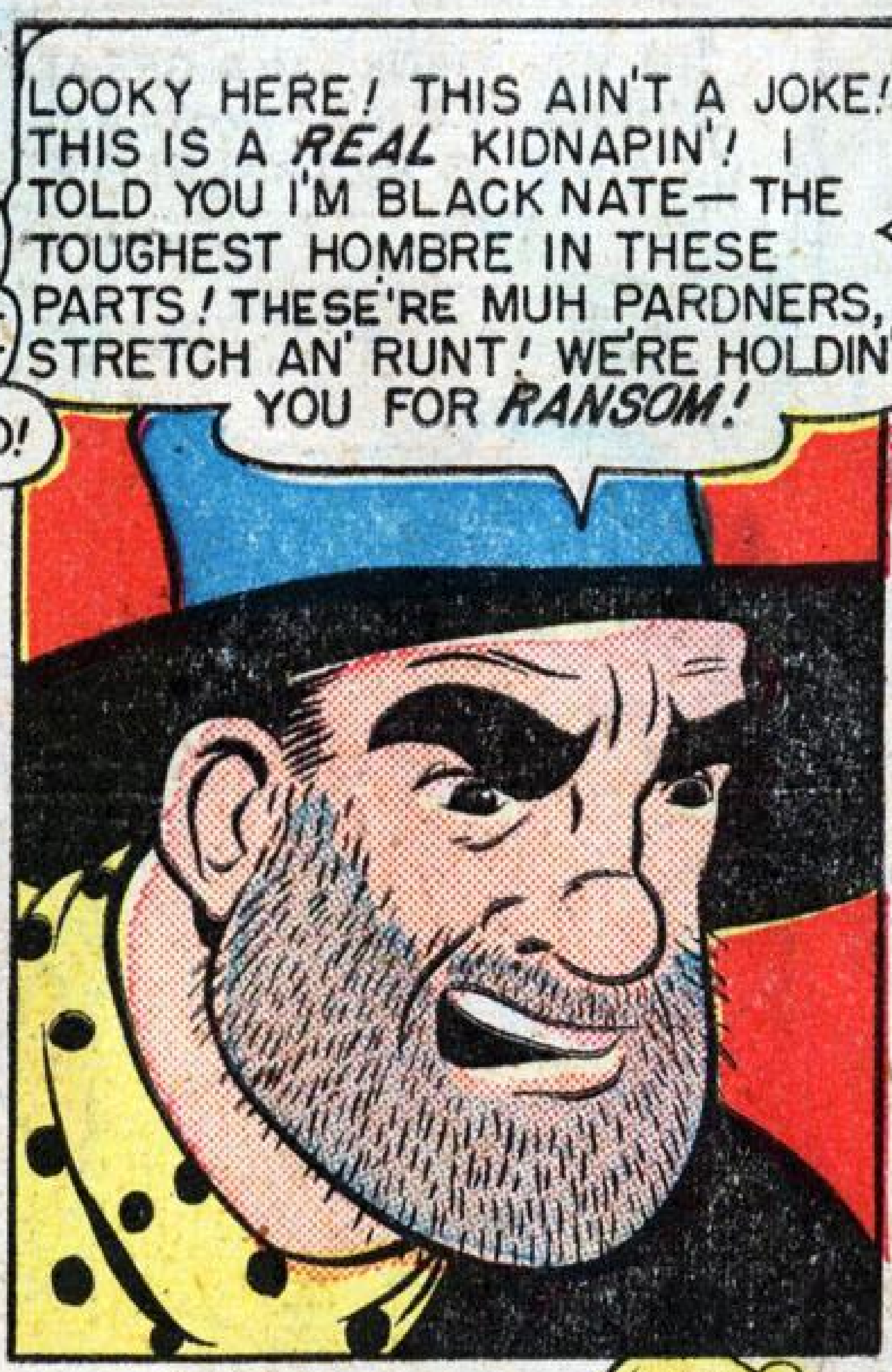

IN THE MEANTIME, SALLY ARRIVES IN DEAD GULCH...
RUN FER YOUR LIVES! BLACK NATE'S IN TOWN!
BLACK NATE? WHO'S *HE?*

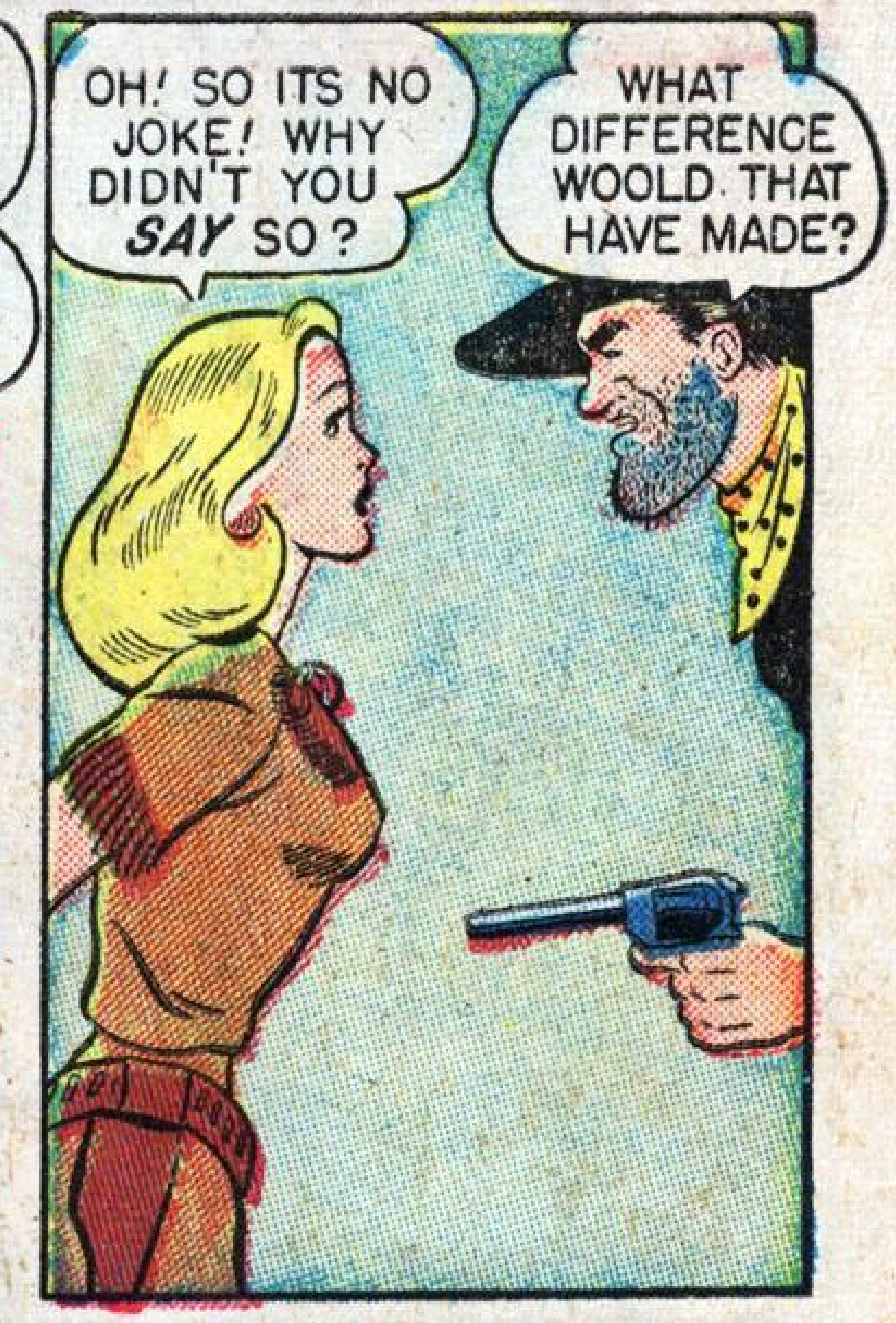

BLACK NATE IS THE WORST HOMBRE IN THESE PARTS! HE'D SHOOT YA SOON AS NOT! YOU'D BETTER GIT MOVIN', MISS!
BLACK NATE, EH? THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! A *BIG* IDEA!

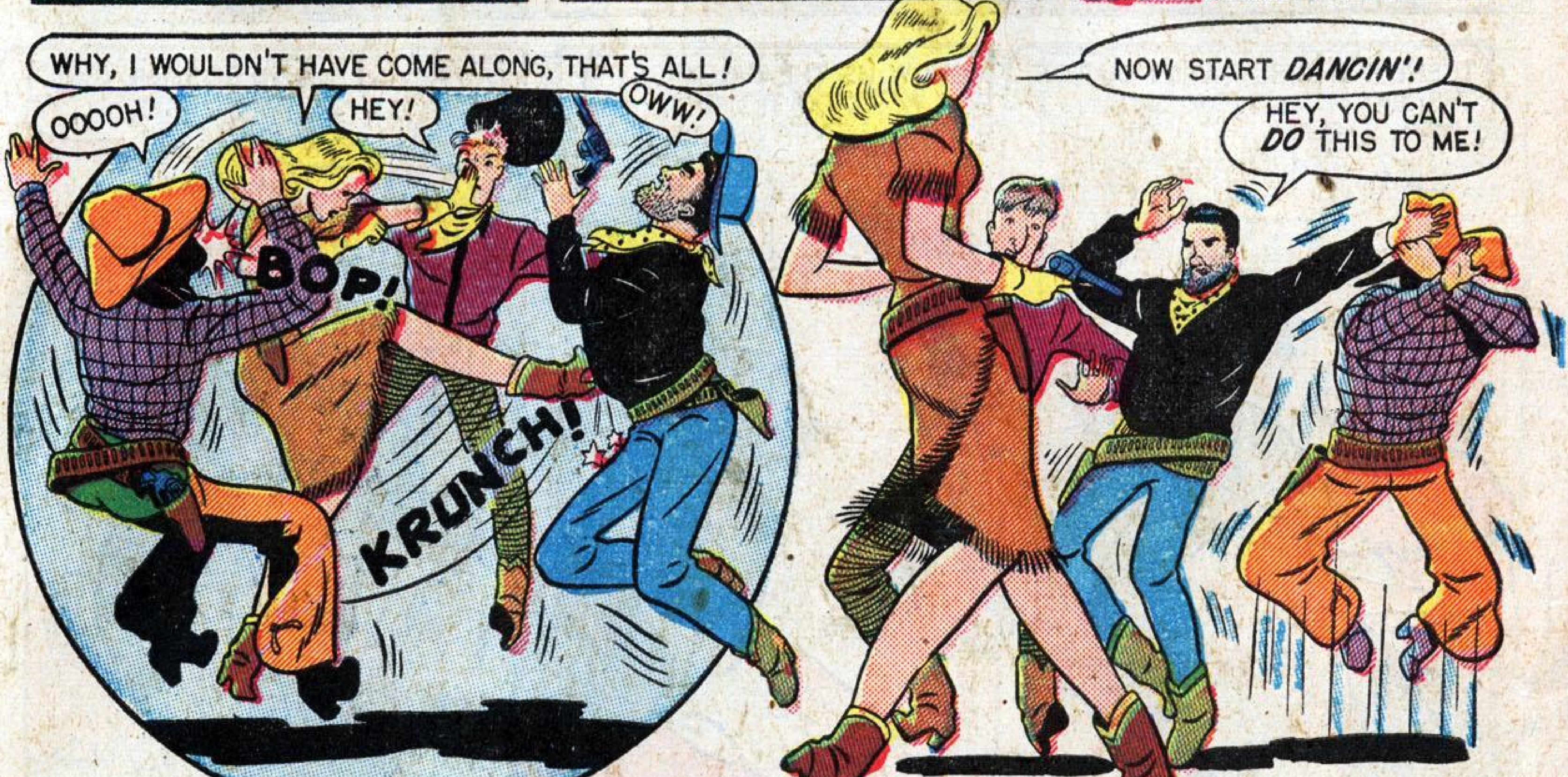

I'M STAYING TO HAVE A *TALK* WITH MR. BLACK-NATE!

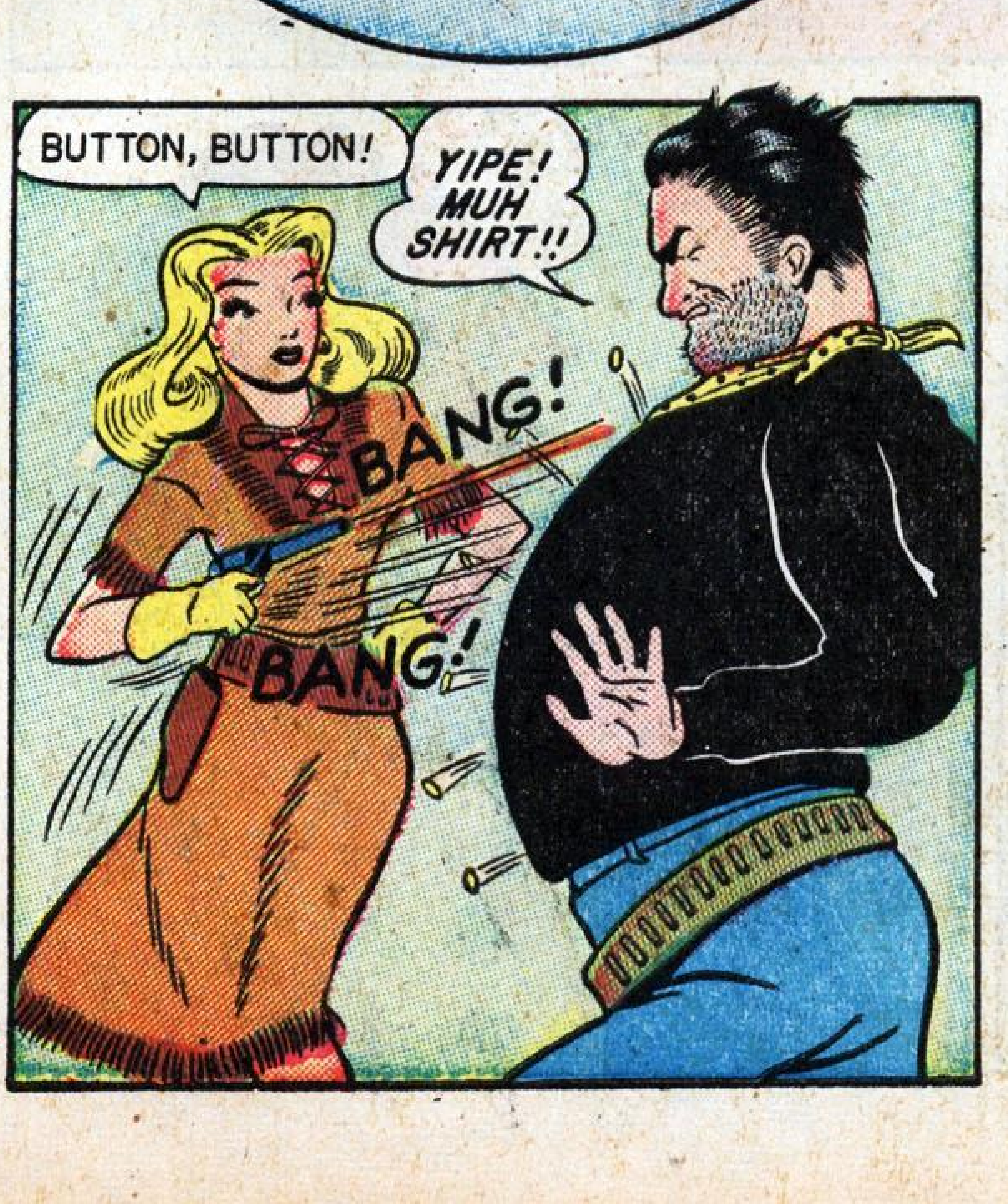
YOU, GAL! AIN'T YOU SCARED OF ME?
OOOH, YES, SIR... BUT I MUST TALK TO YOU— YOU GREAT BIG HUNK OF MAN!
HUH? YOU THINK I'M A GREAT BIG HUNK OF MAN?... WAAAL, YOU AIN'T SO BAD YOURSELF, MISS...
SALLY SWOON! AND I'M IN TROUBLE, BLACK NATE! ONLY YOU CAN HELP ME!
NAME IT, LITTLE LADY, AND ME AN' MY PARDS WILL DO IT! —IF THERE'S SOMETHING IN IT FOR US!
THERE'S A GIRL I WANT OUT OF THE WAY FOR A FEW DAYS! THERE'D BE A HANDSOME RANSOM IN IT FOR YOU!
RANSOM? NOW YOU'RE TALKIN'!
GREAT IDEA, AIN'T IT, RUNT?
YEP, STRETCH, GREAT IDEA!
SHOW US THE GAL, MISSY! WE'LL DO THE REST!
G-G-GOLLY, BLACK NATE, YOU'RE CHEWING A BULLET!
HE ALLUS DOES! GOOD FOR THE GUMS!
LATER...
THERE'S THE GIRL— ANNIE OAKLEY! DON'T HARM HER! CONTACT BRUCE BARR OF THE BARR-X RANCH FOR RANSOM MONEY!
OKAY, MISS SALLY! I'M DOIN' THIS FER YOU! KIDNAPIN' IS A BIT OUTTA MY LINE!
YEP, IT'S NOT HIS STYLE! AIN'T DANGEROUS ENOUGH!
SOON...
MISS ANNIE, YOU'RE OUR PRISONER, SO COME ALONG QUIET-LIKE! AN REMEMBER, I'M MIGHTY TOUGH! I DON'T MIND A' SHOOTIN' THIS HERE GUN!
YEP! HE'S BLACK NATE— AN HE'S REAL MEAN!
OKAY, BOYS! YOU HAVE THE DROP ON ME!
NEARBY...
YIPPEE! THEY GOT HER! NOW I HAVE A CLEAR FIELD WITH TEX!

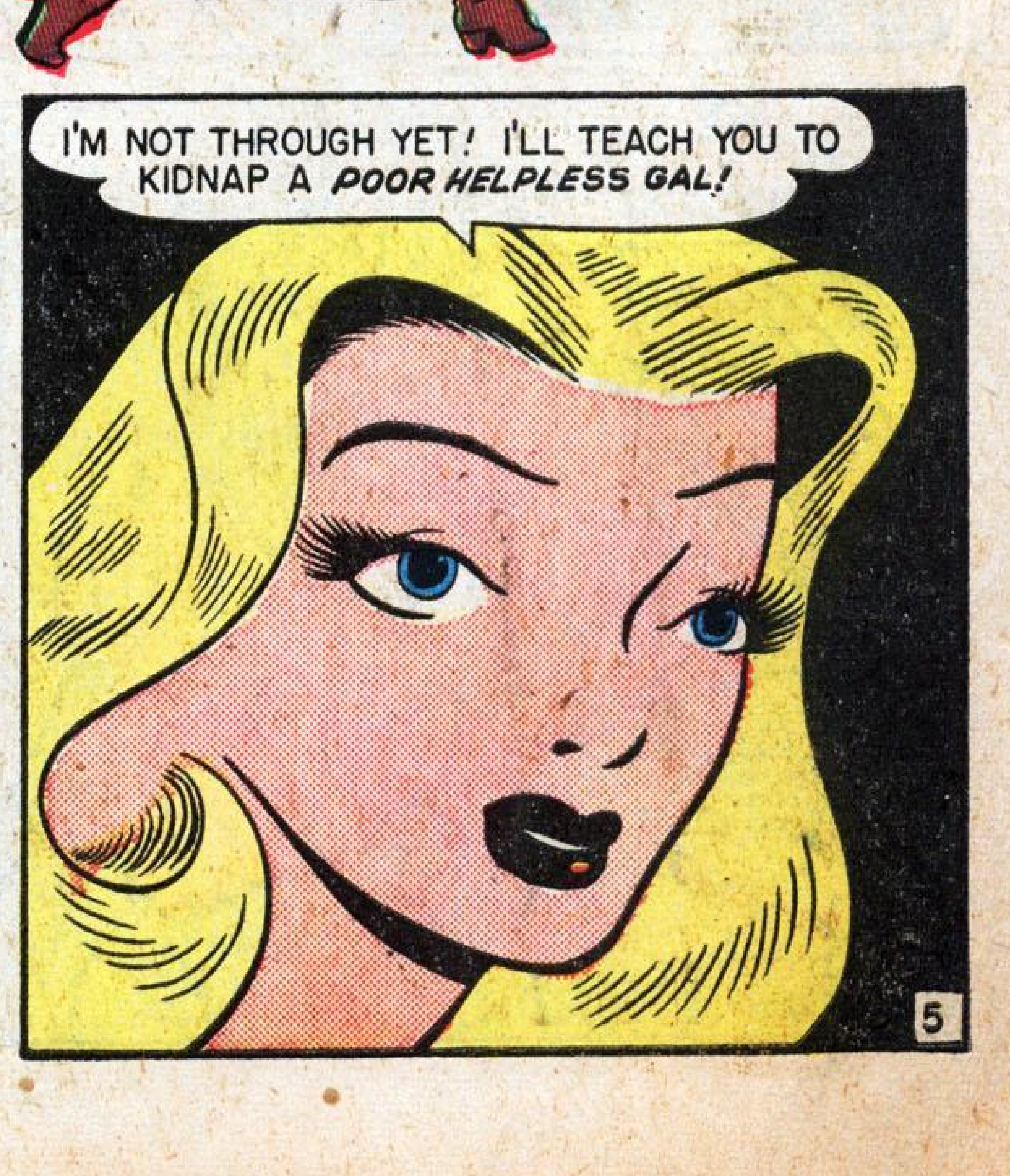

ANNIE IS TAKEN TO A DESERTED SHACK....
TAKE HER IN THERE, BOYS, I'LL TIE UP THE HOSSES!
COME ALONG, MISSY!
JUST A MINUTE, BOYS! HASN'T THIS JOKE GONE FAR ENOUGH? I HAVE WORK TO DO!

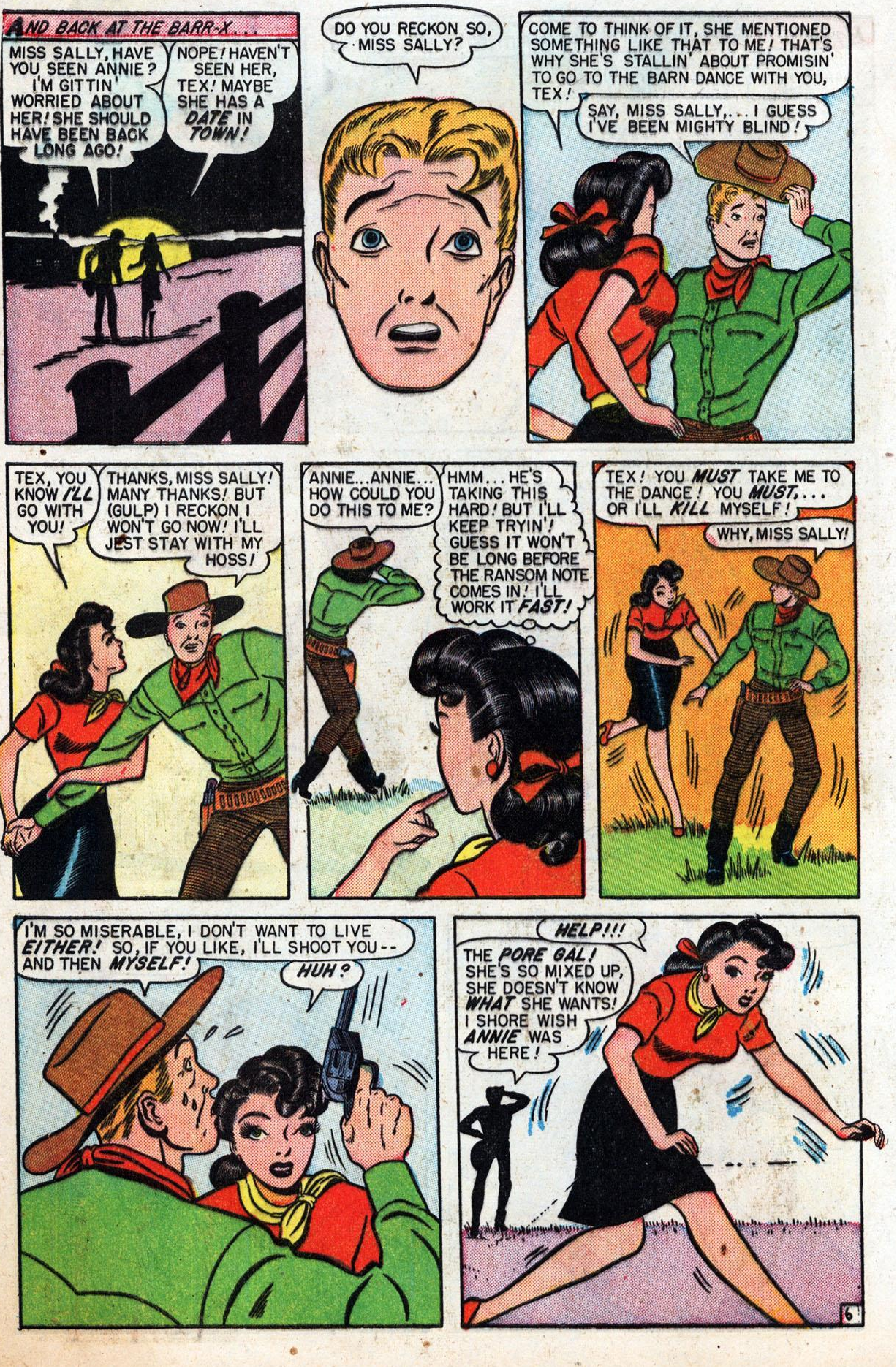

LOOKY HERE! THIS AIN'T A JOKE! THIS IS A REAL KIDNAPIN'! I TOLD YOU I'M BLACK NATE—THE TOUGHEST HOMBRE IN THESE PARTS! THESE'RE MUH PARDNERS, STRETCH AN' RUNT! WE'RE HOLDIN' YOU FOR RANSOM!

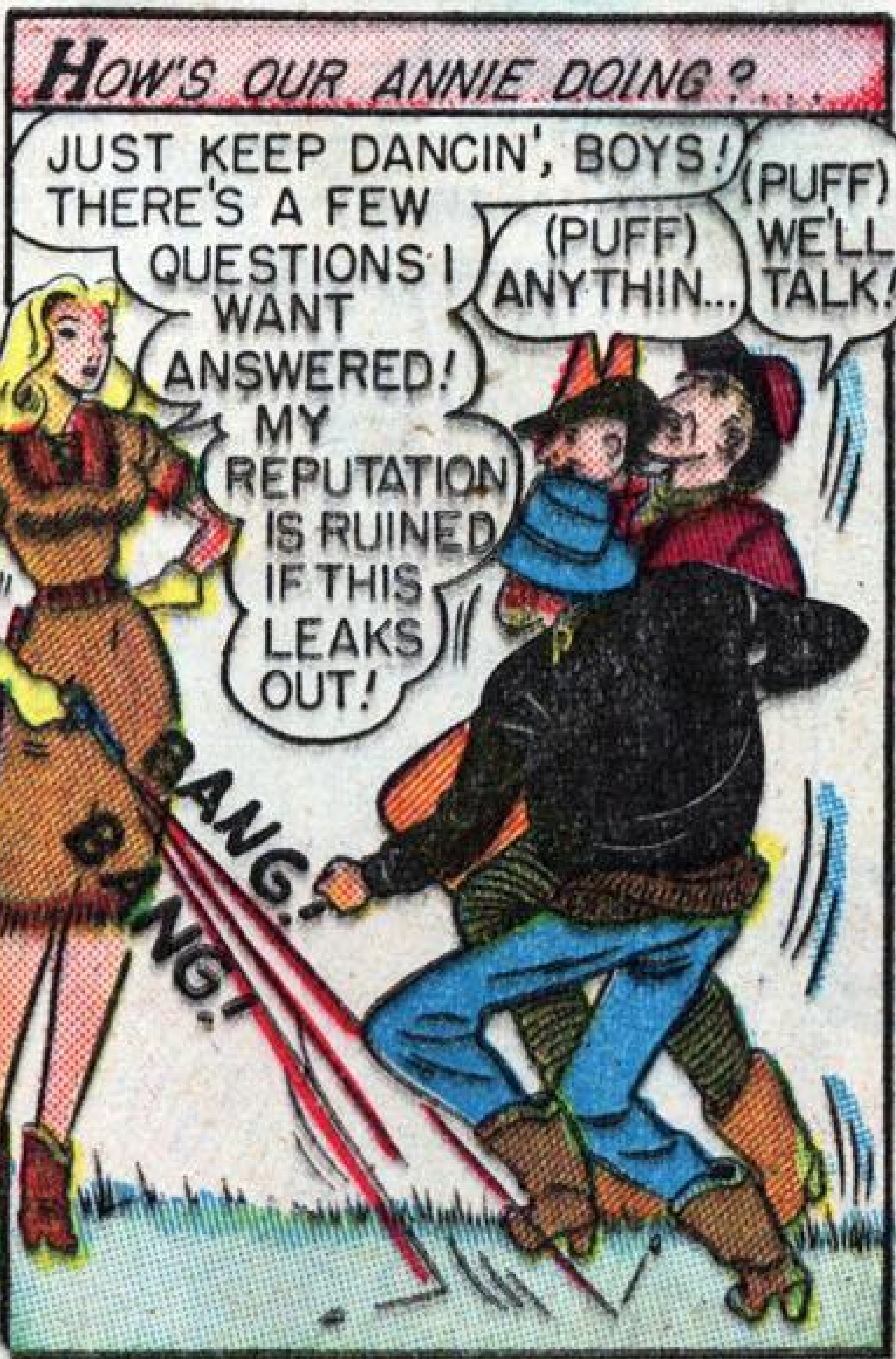

OH! SO ITS NO JOKE! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?
WHAT DIFFERENCE WOOLD THAT HAVE MADE?

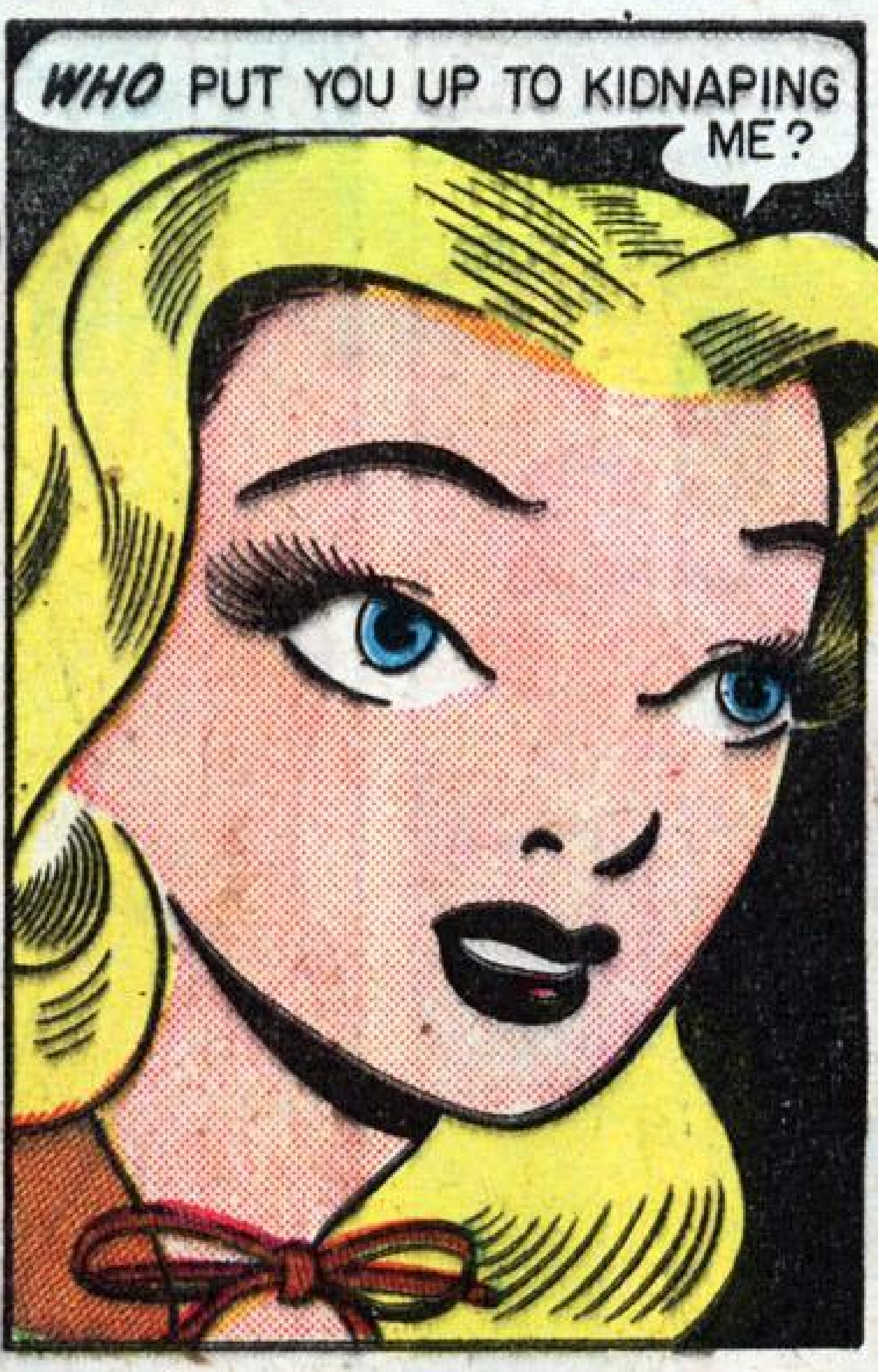

WHY, I WOULDN'T HAVE COME ALONG, THAT'S ALL!
OOOOH!
HEY!
OWW!
BOP!
KRUNCH!
NOW START DANCIN'!
HEY, YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

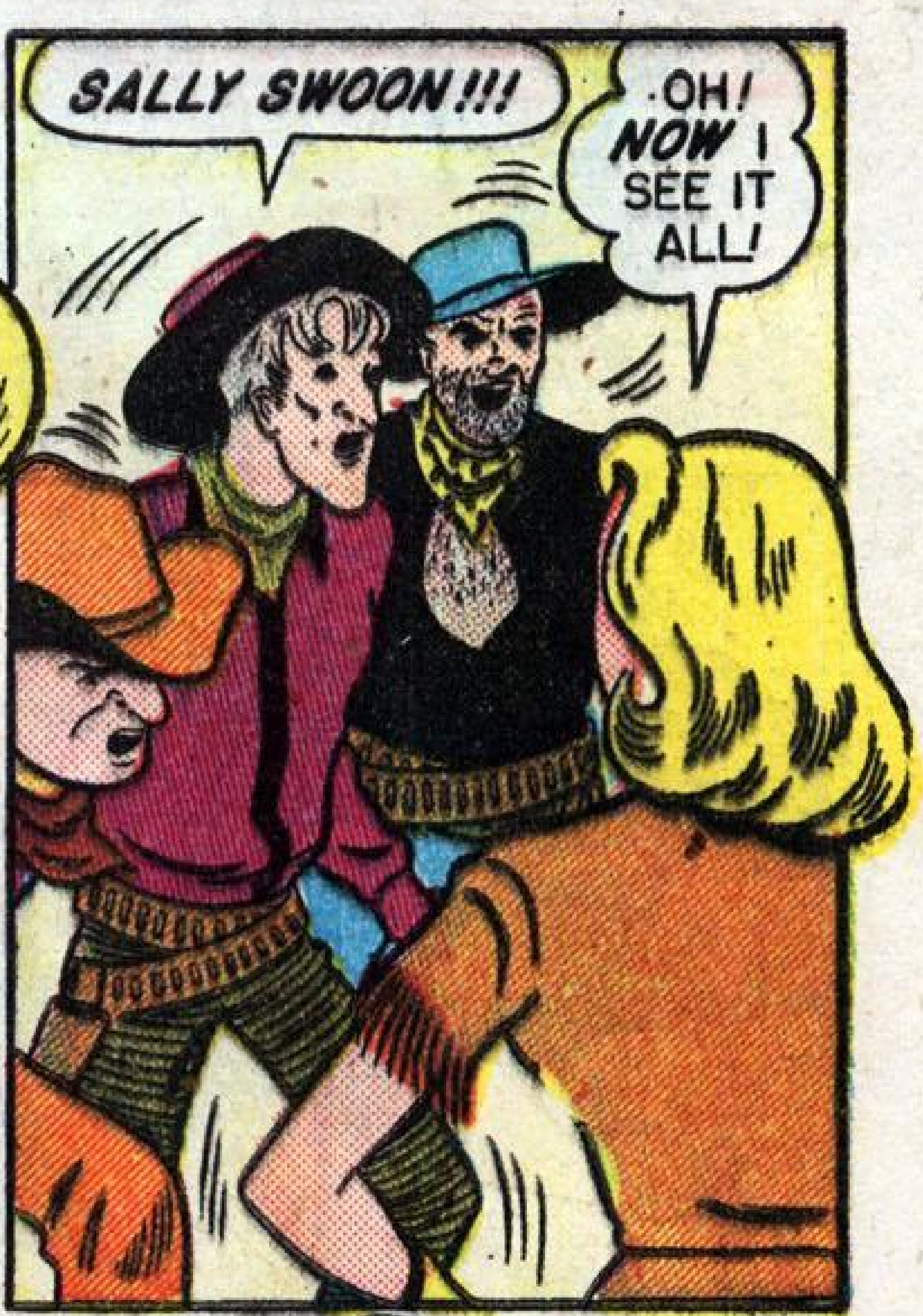

BUTTON, BUTTON!
YIPE! MUH SHIRT!!
BANG!
BANG!

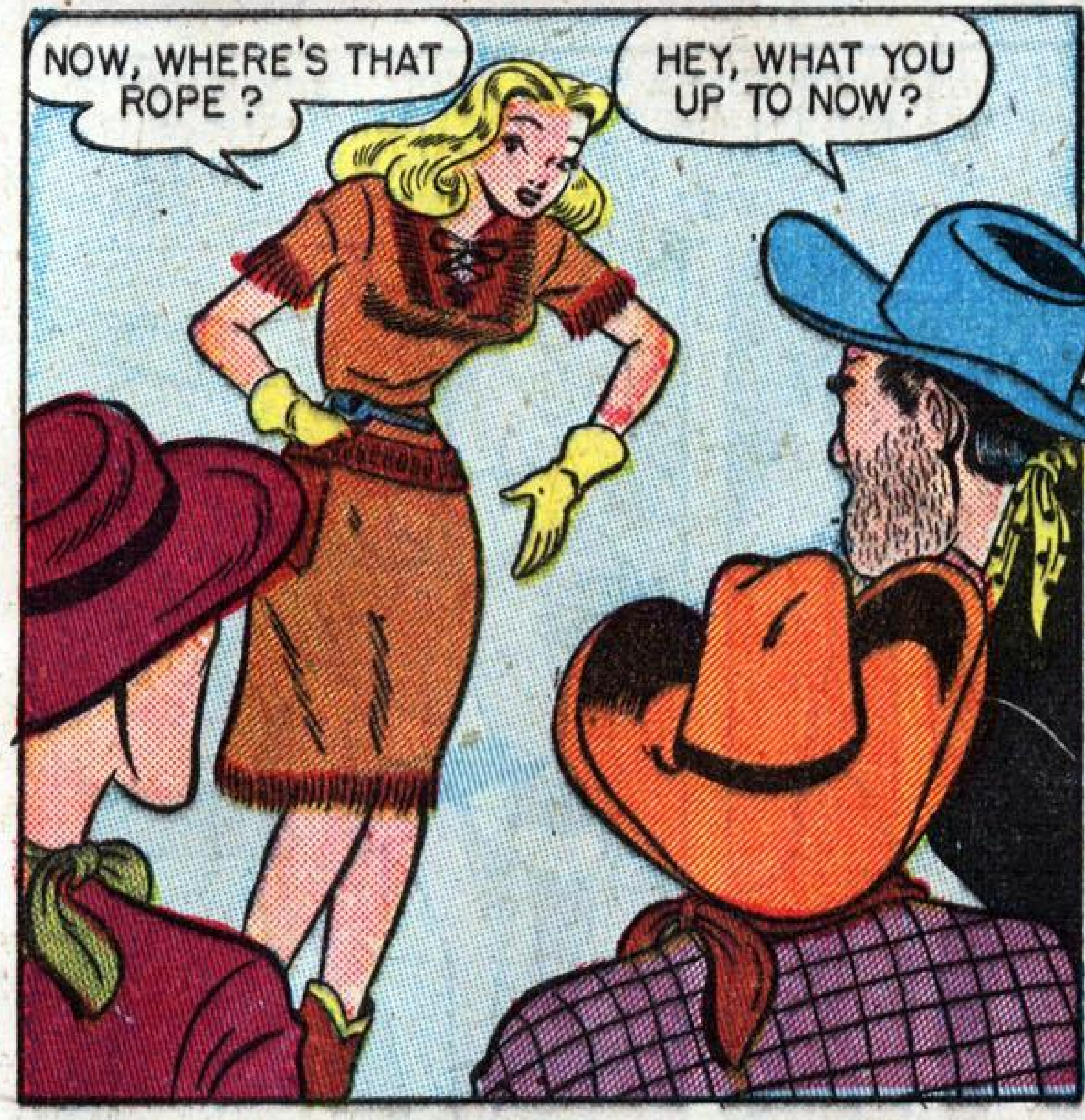

I'M NOT THROUGH YET! I'LL TEACH YOU TO KIDNAP A POOR HELPLESS GAL!

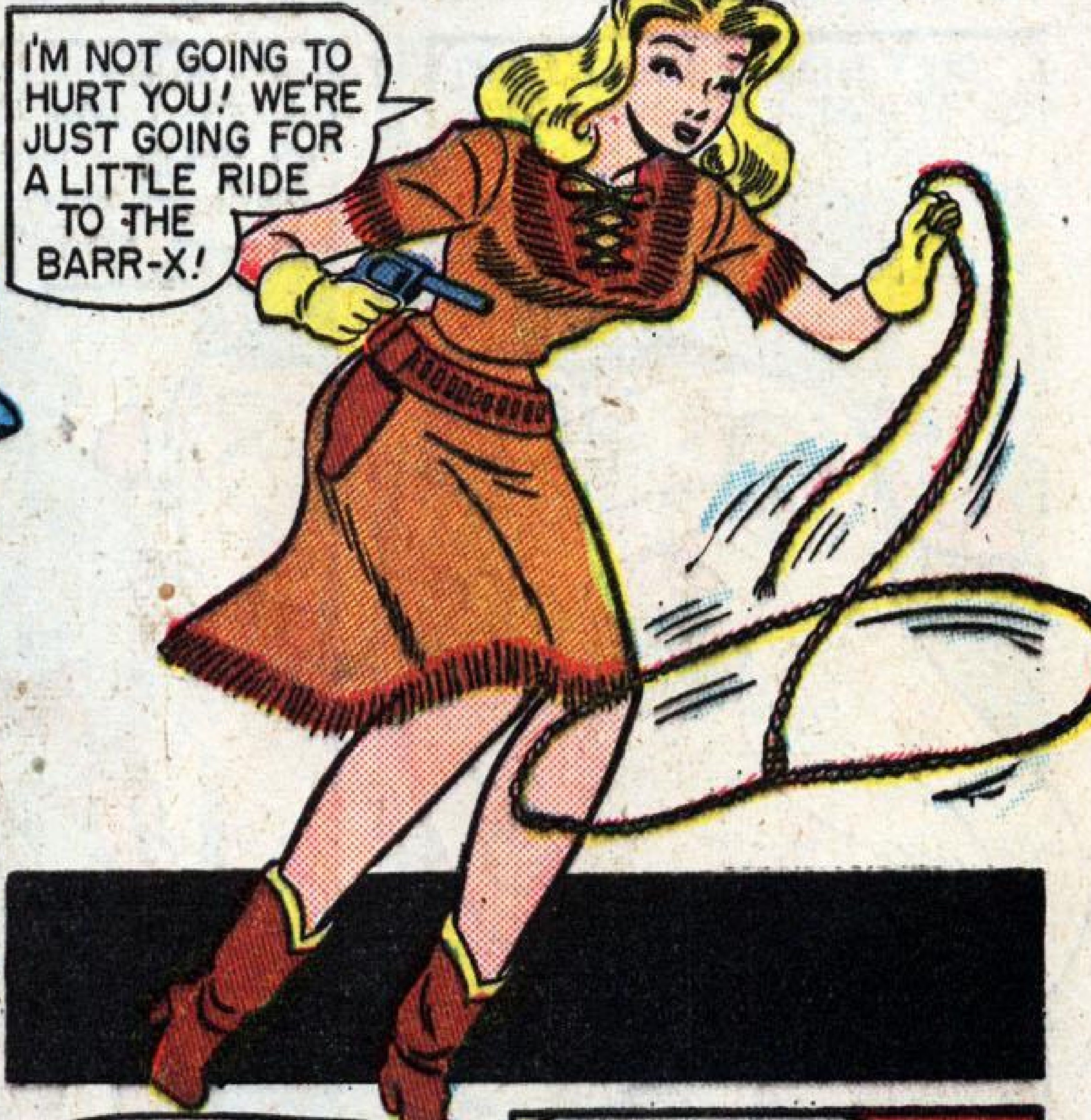

AND BACK AT THE BARR-X . . .
MISS SALLY, HAVE YOU SEEN ANNIE? I'M GITTIN' WORRIED ABOUT HER! SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN BACK LONG AGO!
NOPE! HAVEN'T SEEN HER, TEX! MAYBE SHE HAS A *DATE* IN *TOWN!*
DO YOU RECKON SO, MISS SALLY?
COME TO THINK OF IT, SHE MENTIONED SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO ME! THAT'S WHY SHE'S STALLIN' ABOUT PROMISIN' TO GO TO THE BARN DANCE WITH YOU, TEX!
SAY, MISS SALLY,... I GUESS I'VE BEEN MIGHTY BLIND!
TEX, YOU KNOW *I'LL* GO WITH YOU!
THANKS, MISS SALLY! MANY THANKS! BUT (GULP) I RECKON I WON'T GO NOW! I'LL JEST STAY WITH MY HOSS!
ANNIE...ANNIE... HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?
HMM... HE'S TAKING THIS HARD! BUT I'LL KEEP TRYIN'! GUESS IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THE RANSOM NOTE COMES IN! I'LL WORK IT *FAST!*
TEX! YOU *MUST* TAKE ME TO THE DANCE! YOU *MUST*,... OR I'LL *KILL* MYSELF!
WHY, MISS SALLY!
I'M SO MISERABLE, I DON'T WANT TO LIVE *EITHER!* SO, IF YOU LIKE, I'LL SHOOT YOU -- AND THEN *MYSELF!*
HUH?
HELP!!!
THE *PORE GAL!* SHE'S SO MIXED UP, SHE DOESN'T KNOW *WHAT* SHE WANTS! I SHORE WISH *ANNIE* WAS HERE!

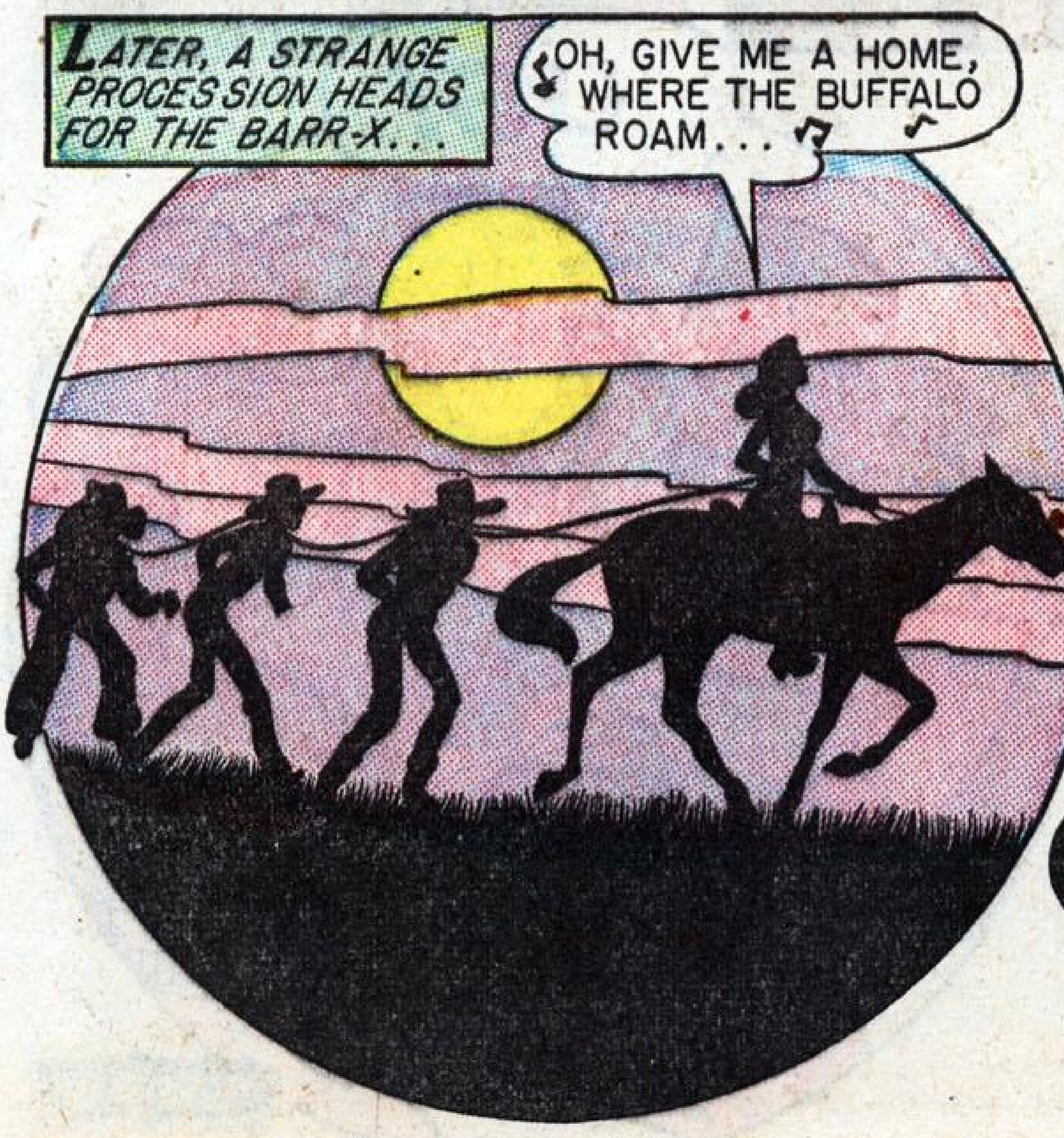

HOW'S OUR ANNIE DOING?...
JUST KEEP DANCIN', BOYS! THERE'S A FEW QUESTIONS I WANT ANSWERED! MY REPUTATION IS RUINED IF THIS LEAKS OUT!
(PUFF) ANYTHIN...
(PUFF) WE'LL TALK!
BANG! BANG!

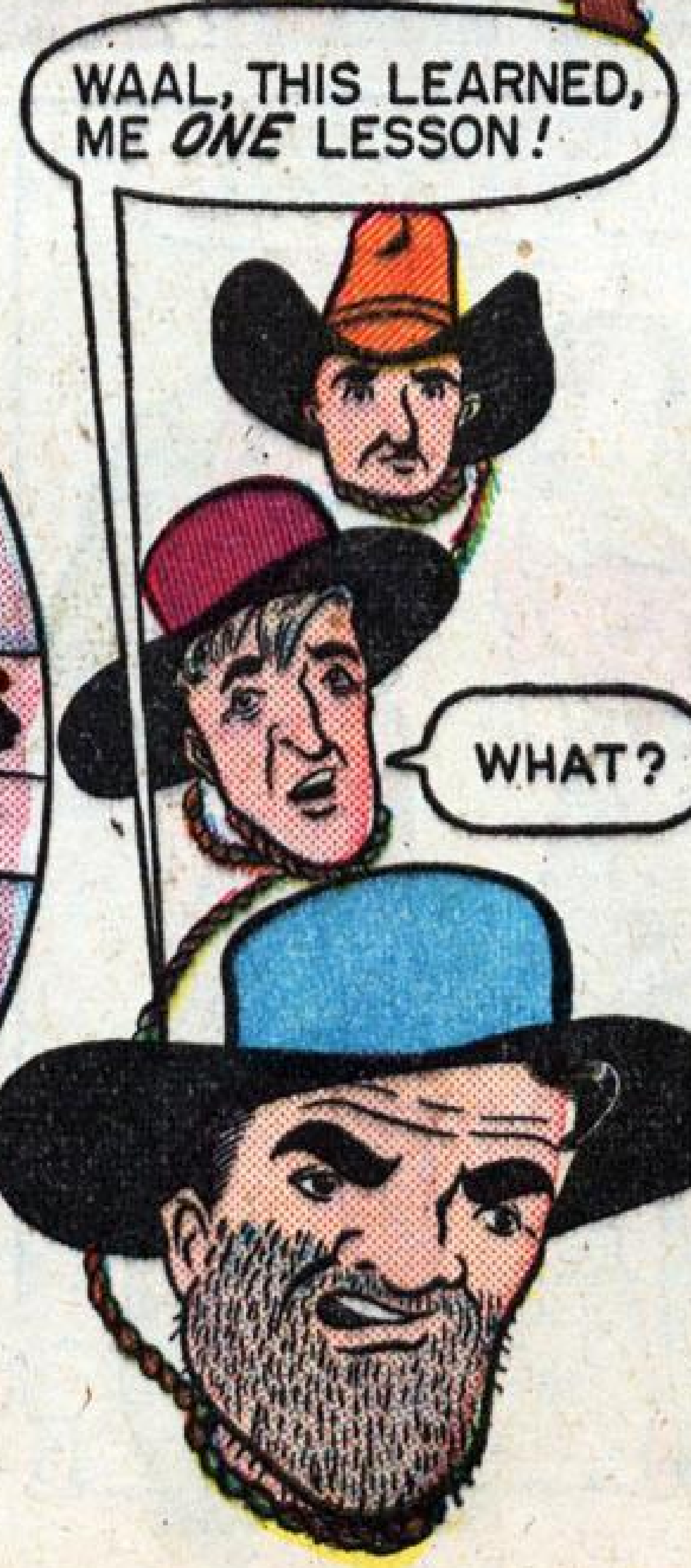

WHO PUT YOU UP TO KIDNAPING ME?

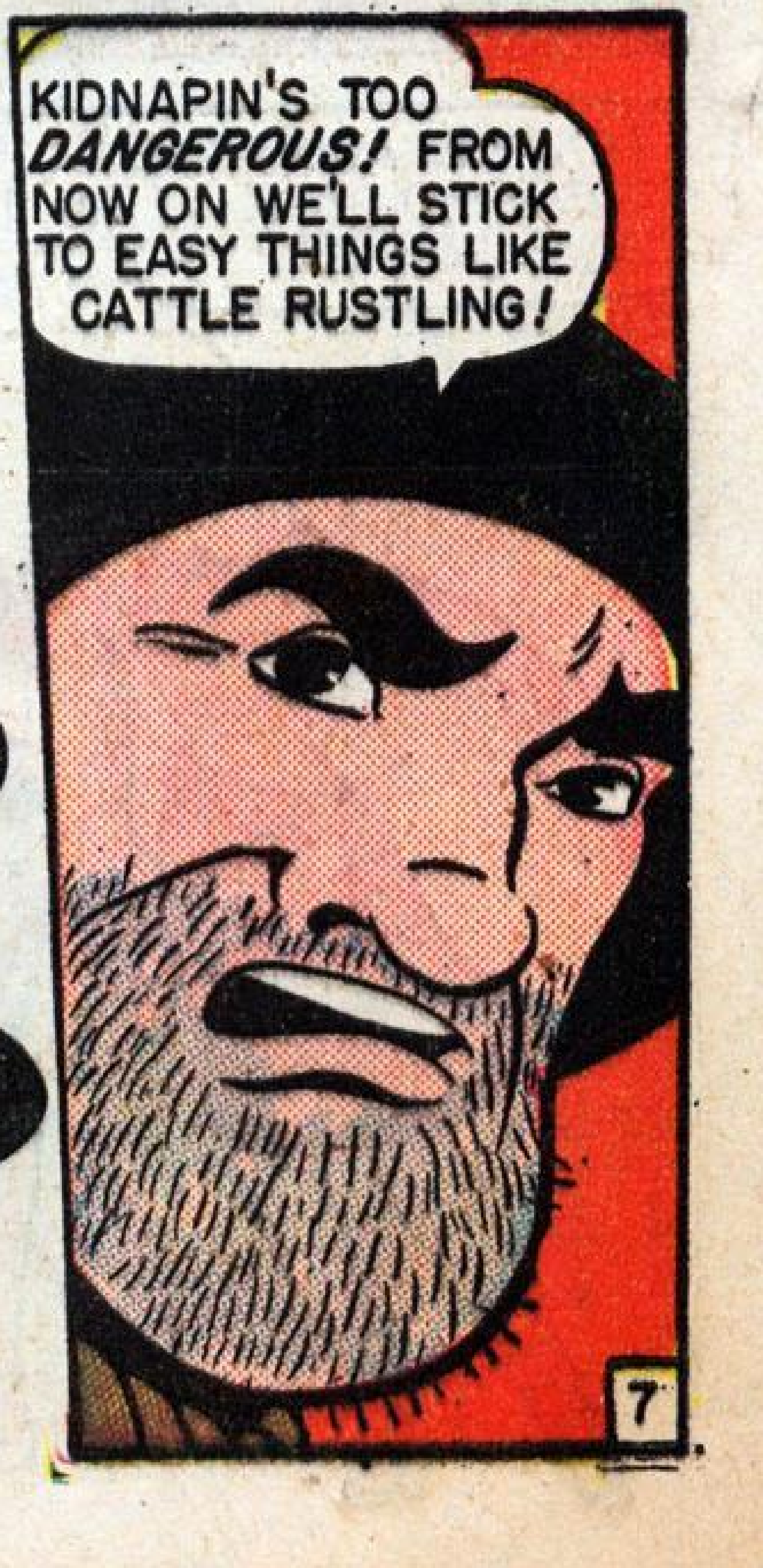

SALLY SWOON!!!
OH! NOW I SEE IT ALL!

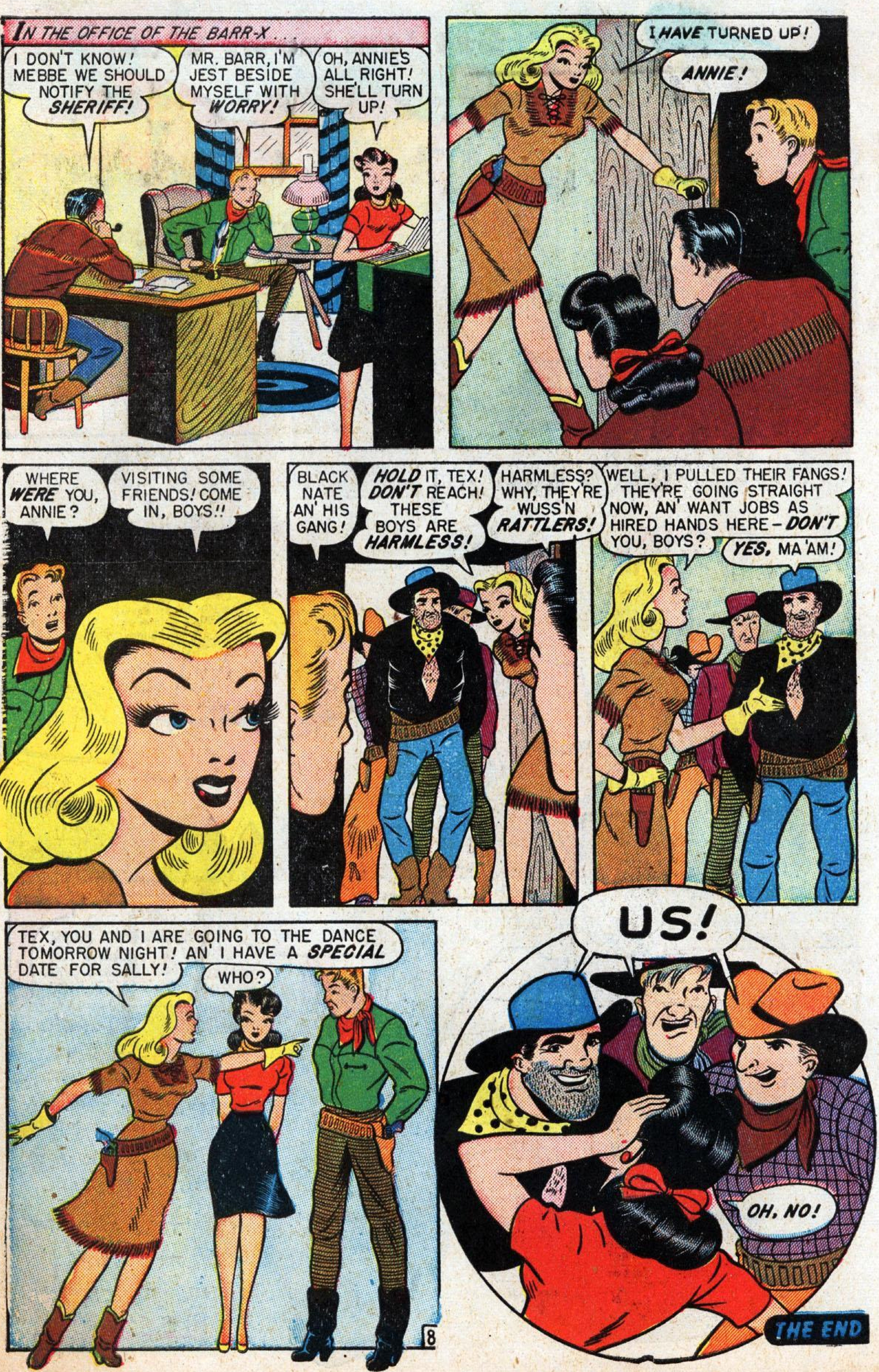

NOW, WHERE'S THAT ROPE?
HEY, WHAT YOU UP TO NOW?


I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU! WE'RE JUST GOING FOR A LITTLE RIDE TO THE BARR-X!


LATER, A STRANGE PROCESSION HEADS FOR THE BARR-X...
♪ OH, GIVE ME A HOME, WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM... ♪ ♪


WAAL, THIS LEARNED ME ONE LESSON!
WHAT?


KIDNAPIN'S TOO DANGEROUS! FROM NOW ON WE'LL STICK TO EASY THINGS LIKE CATTLE RUSTLING!


IN THE OFFICE OF THE BARR-X . . .
I DON'T KNOW! MEBBE WE SHOULD NOTIFY THE SHERIFF!
MR. BARR, I'M JEST BESIDE MYSELF WITH WORRY!
OH, ANNIE'S ALL RIGHT! SHE'LL TURN UP!
I HAVE TURNED UP!
ANNIE!
WHERE WERE YOU, ANNIE?
VISITING SOME FRIENDS! COME IN, BOYS!!
BLACK NATE AN' HIS GANG!
HOLD IT, TEX! DON'T REACH! THESE BOYS ARE HARMLESS!
HARMLESS? WHY, THEY'RE WUSS'N RATTLERS!
WELL, I PULLED THEIR FANGS! THEY'RE GOING STRAIGHT NOW, AN' WANT JOBS AS HIRED HANDS HERE—DON'T YOU, BOYS?
YES, MA'AM!
TEX, YOU AND I ARE GOING TO THE DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT! AN' I HAVE A SPECIAL DATE FOR SALLY!
WHO?
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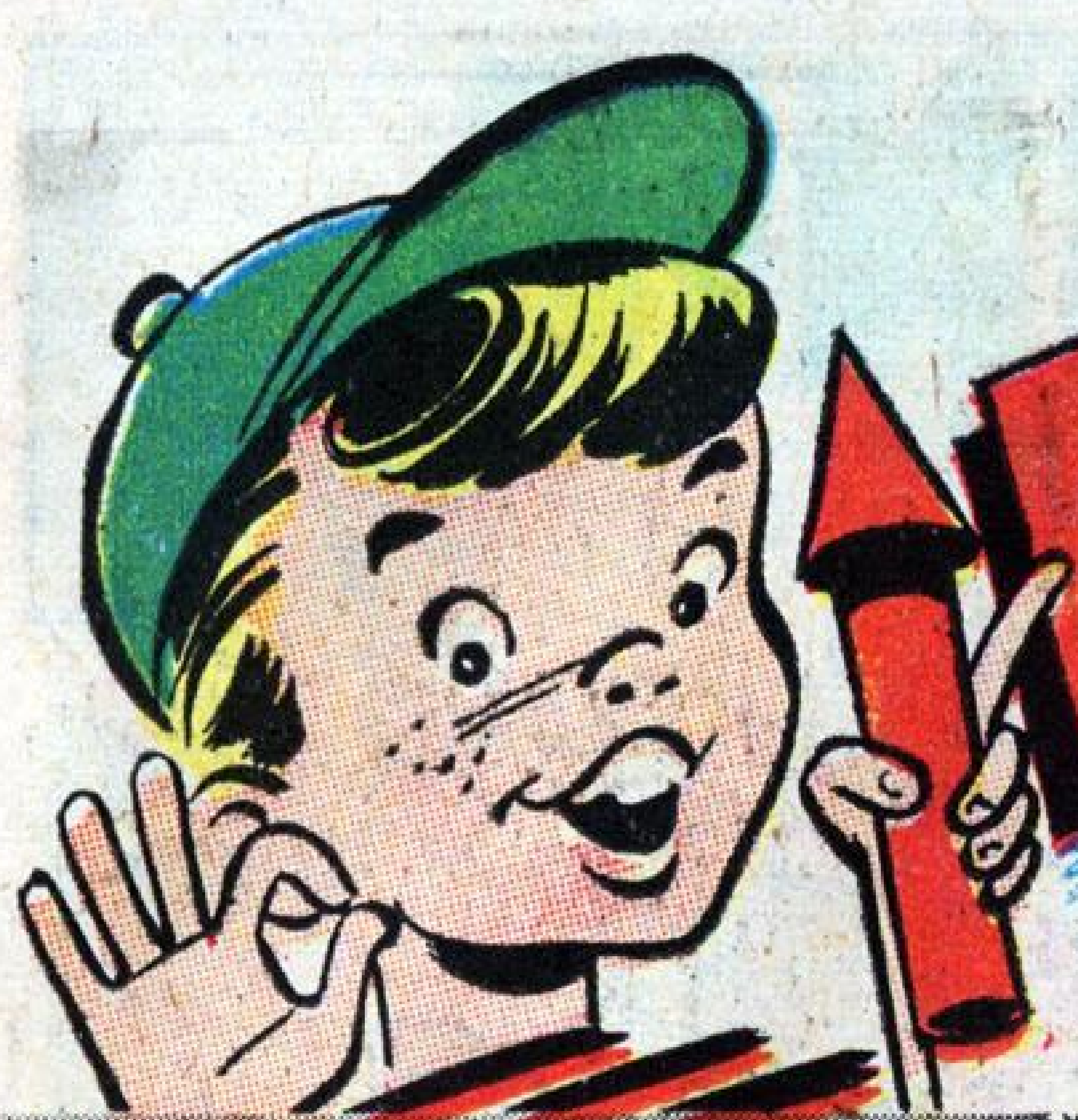
US!
OH, NO!
THE END



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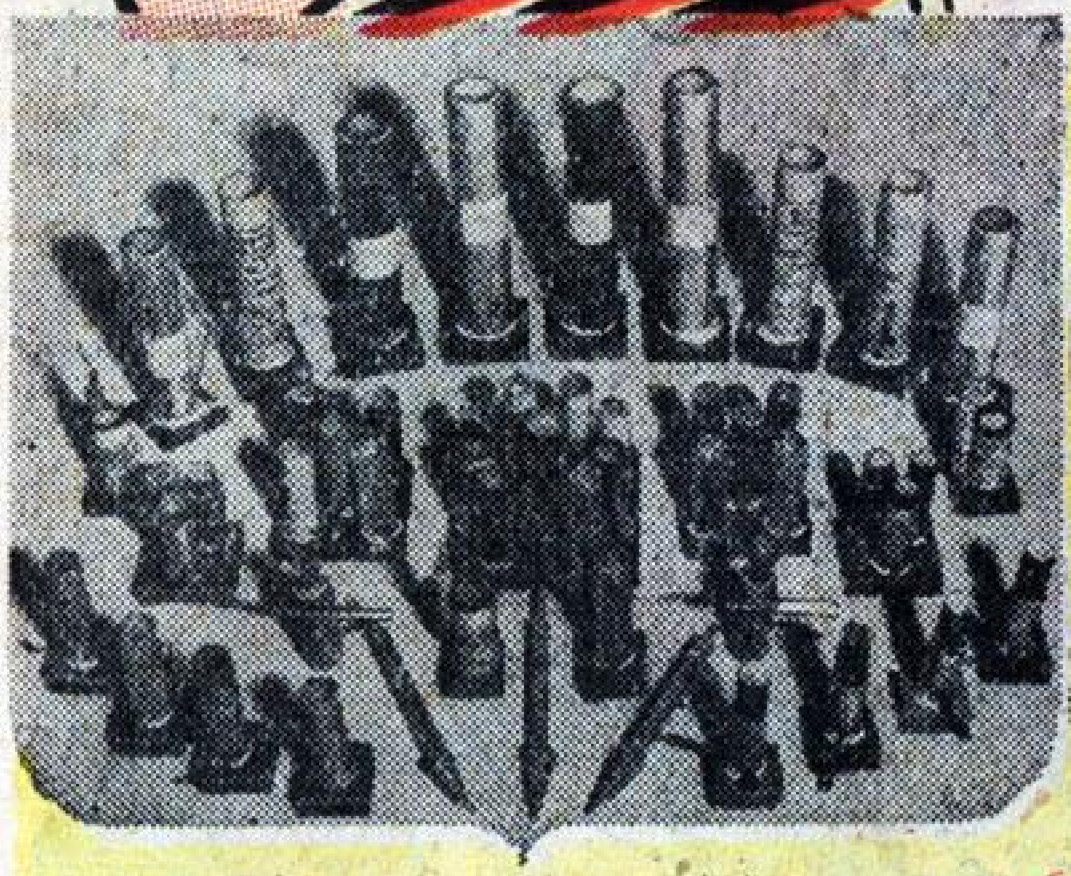

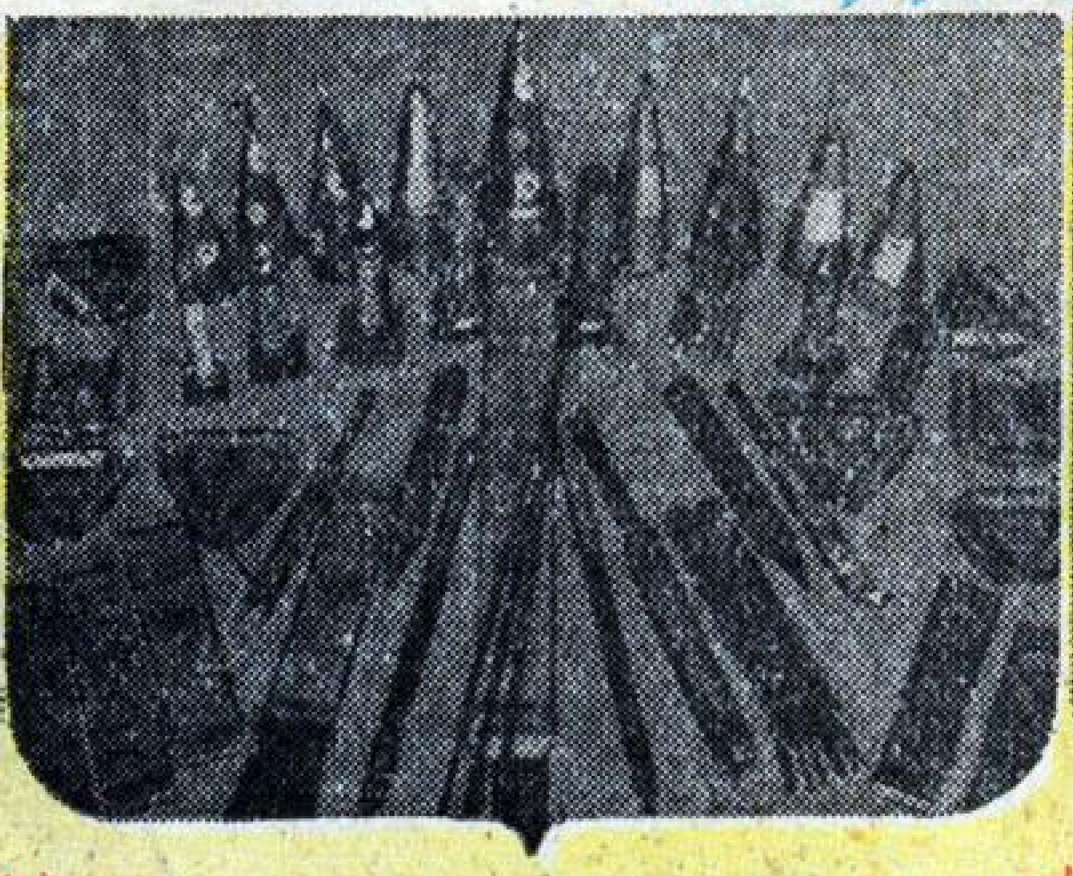

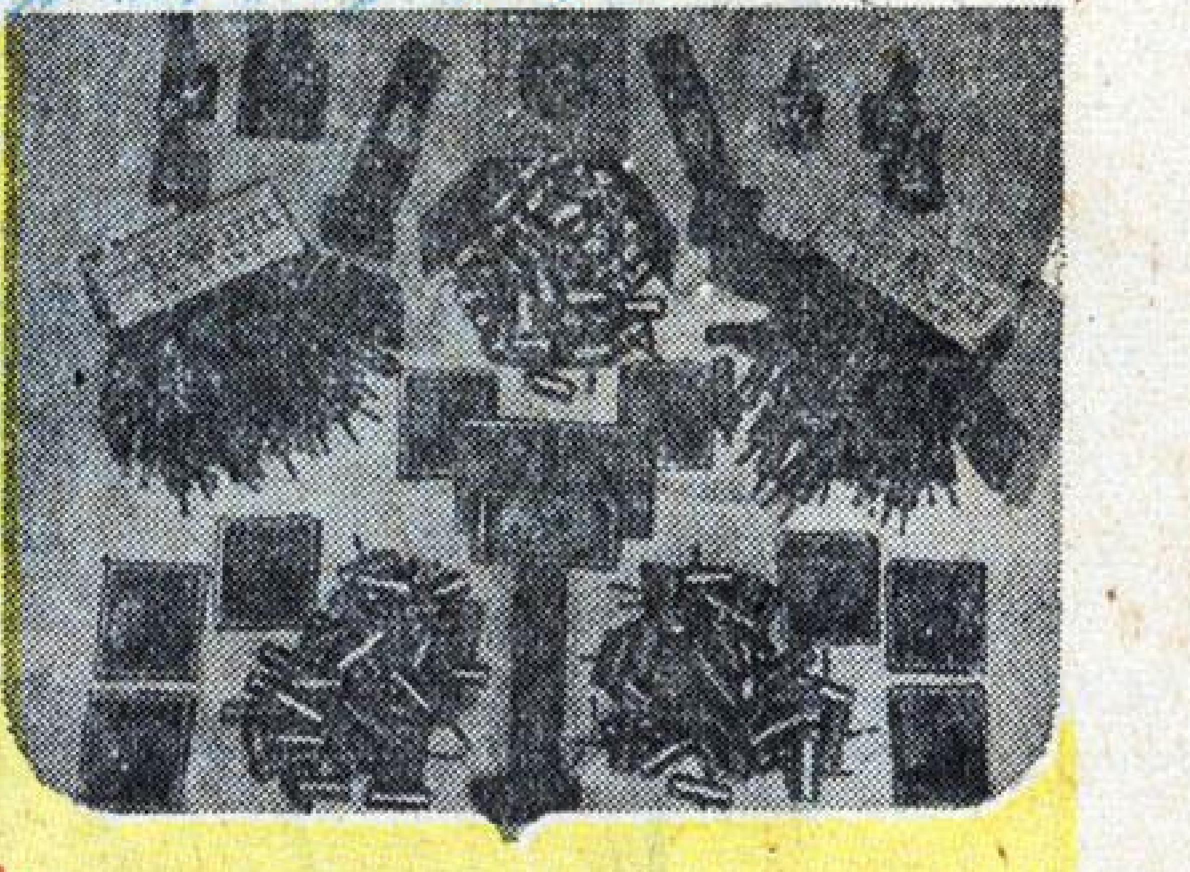

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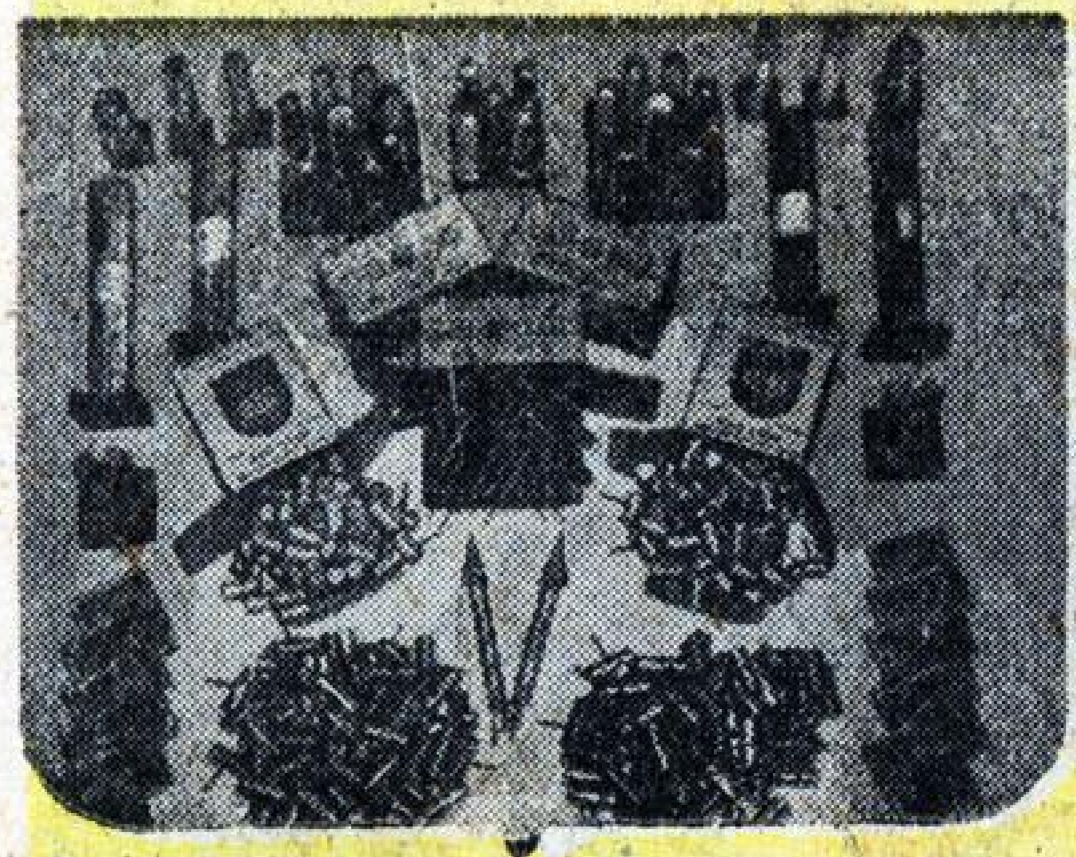

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2	Whistling Repeat Bombs	.50
160	Chinese Firecrackers	1.50
2	Whistling Fliers	.30
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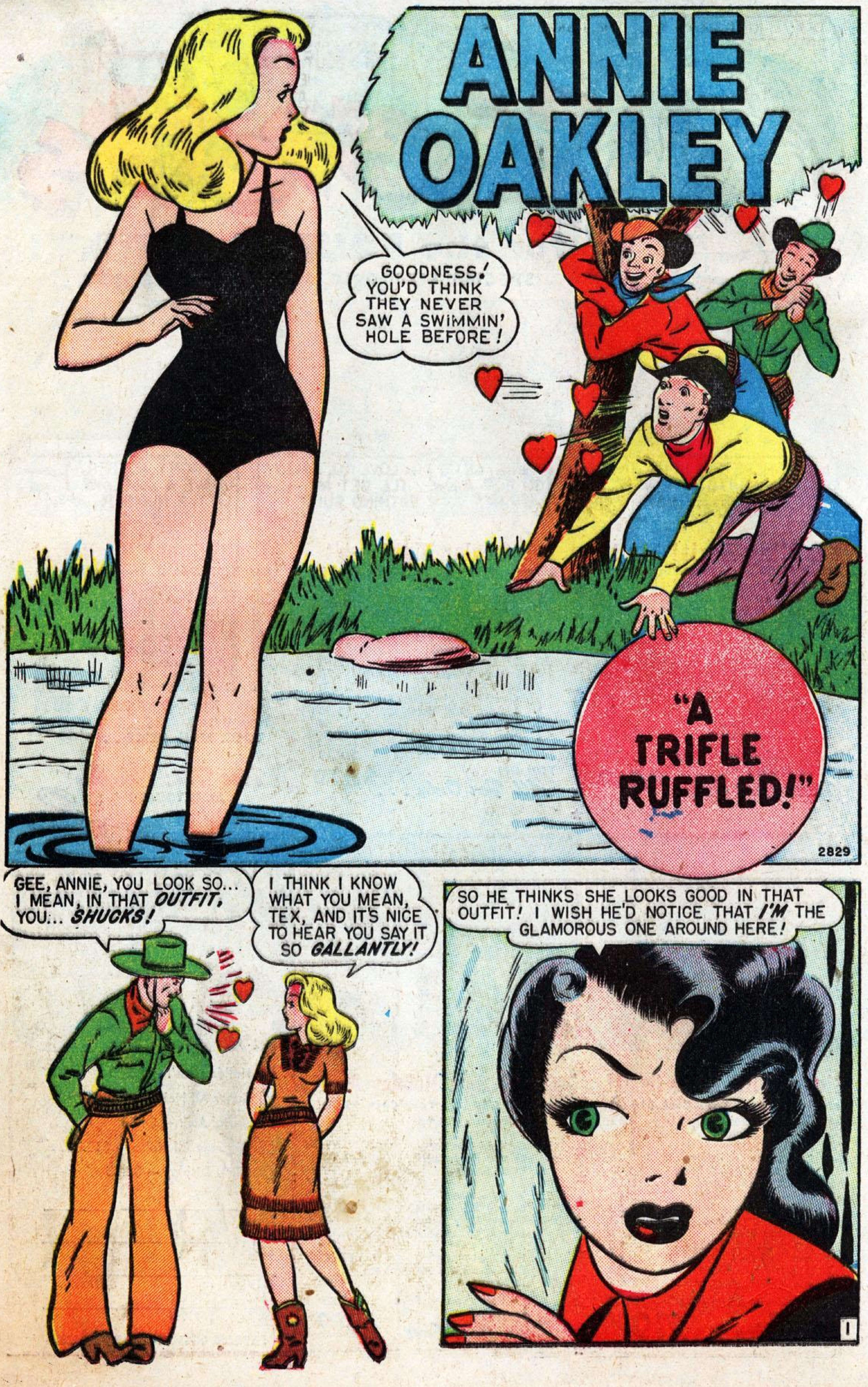
ANNIE OAKLEY
GOODNESS! YOU'D THINK THEY NEVER SAW A SWIMMIN' HOLE BEFORE!
"A TRIFLE RUFFLED!"
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GEE, ANNIE, YOU LOOK SO... I MEAN, IN THAT OUTFIT, YOU... SHUCKS!
I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, TEX, AND IT'S NICE TO HEAR YOU SAY IT SO GALLANTLY!
SO HE THINKS SHE LOOKS GOOD IN THAT OUTFIT! I WISH HE'D NOTICE THAT I'M THE GLAMOROUS ONE AROUND HERE!
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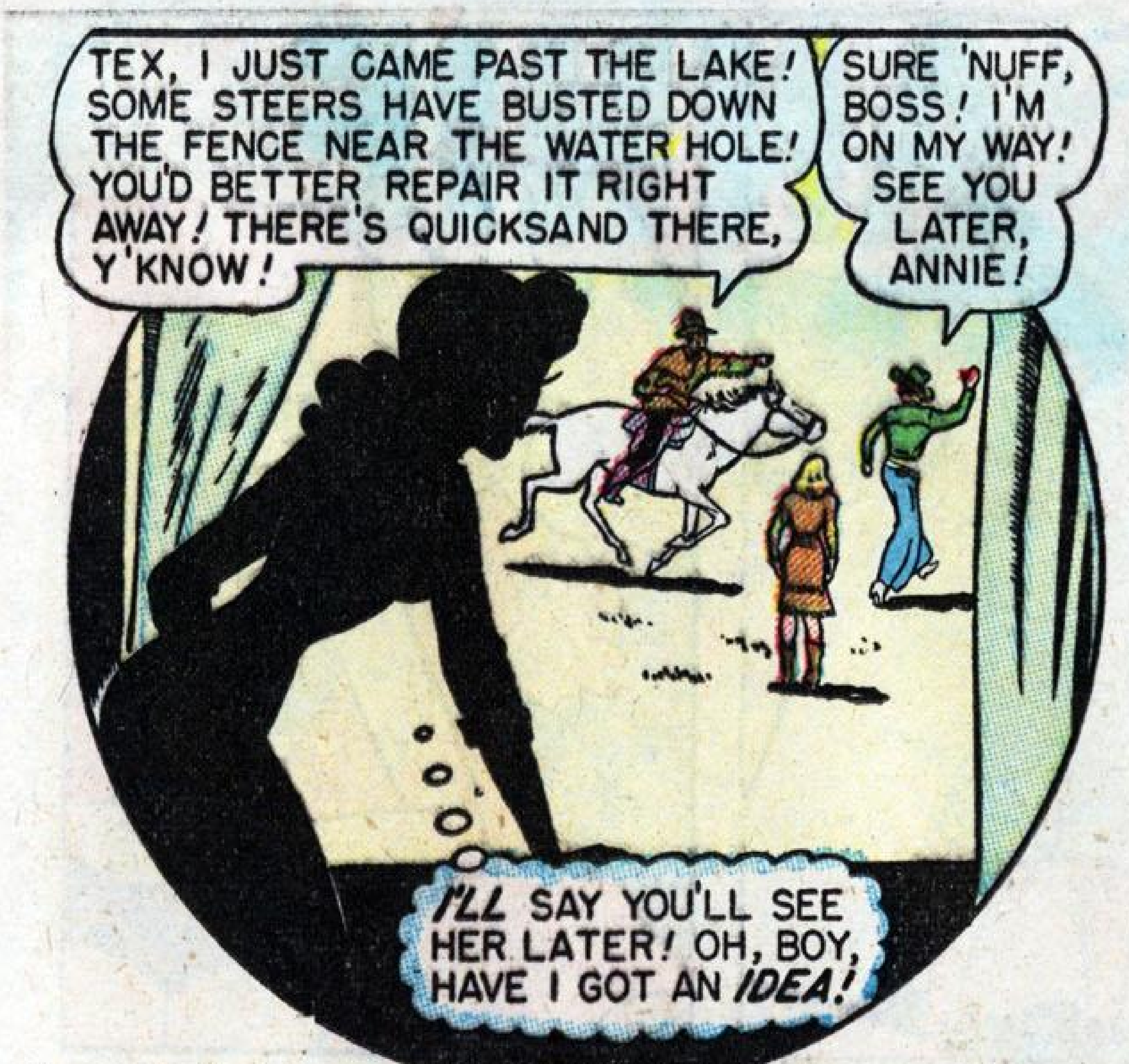
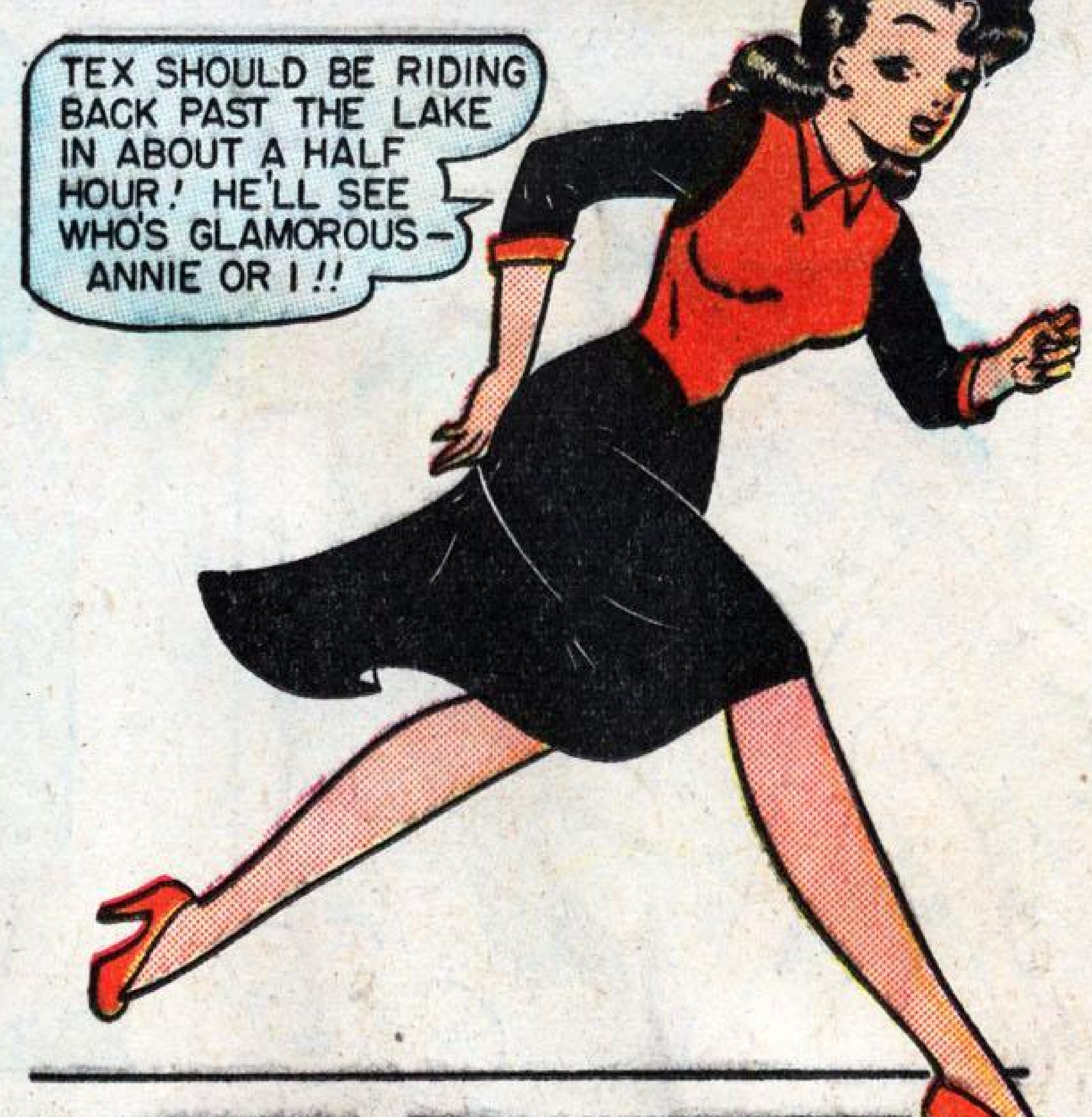
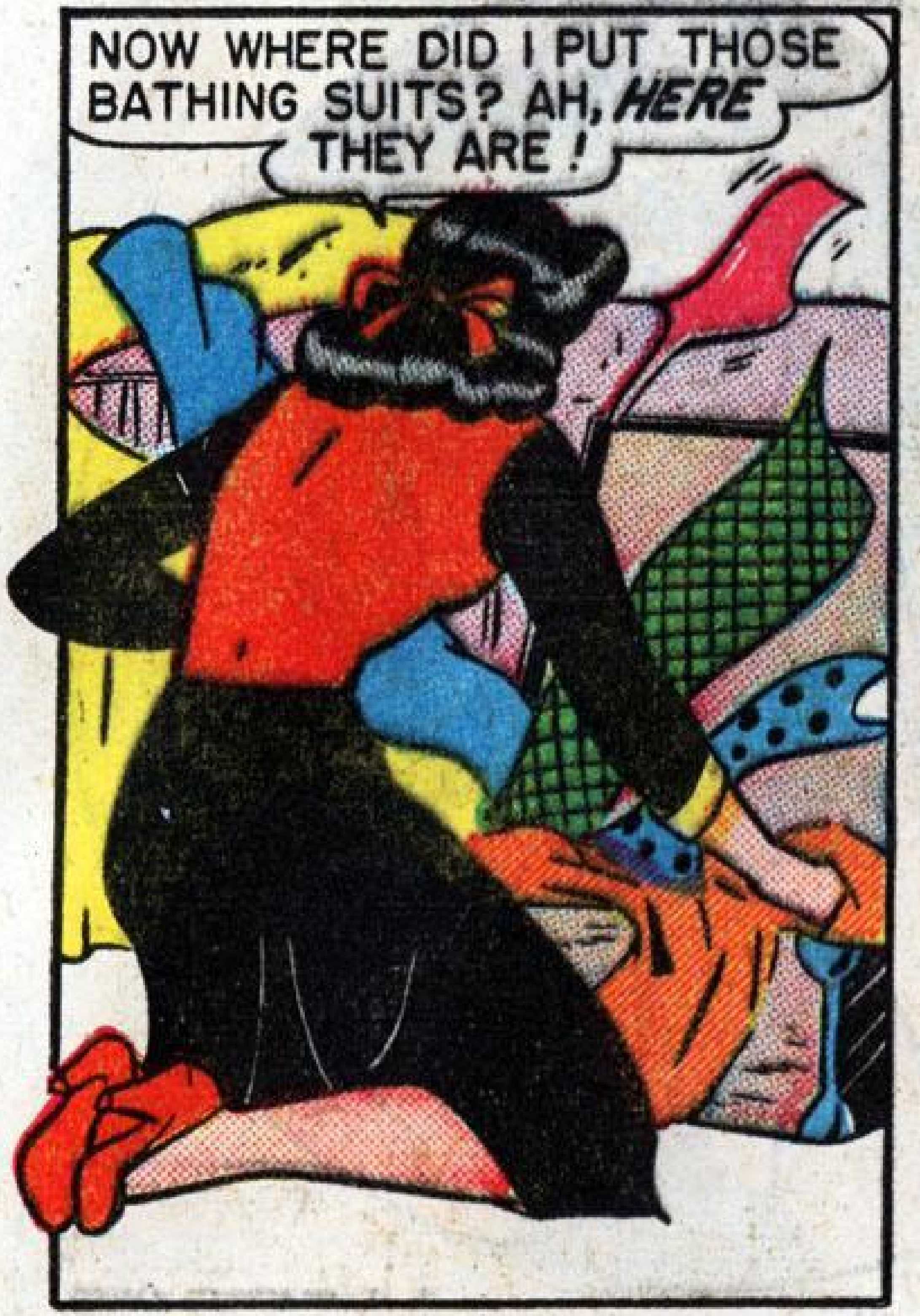
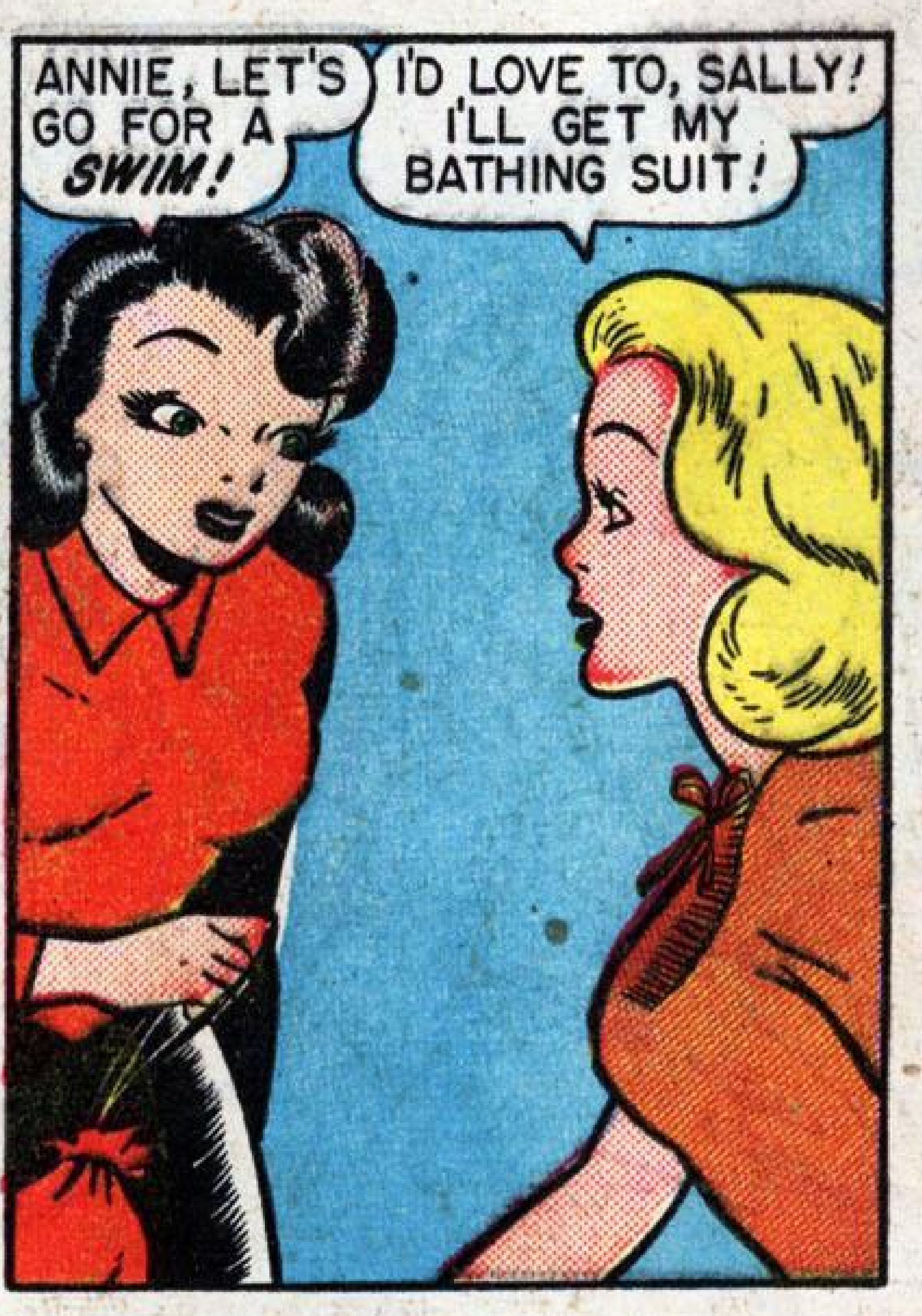
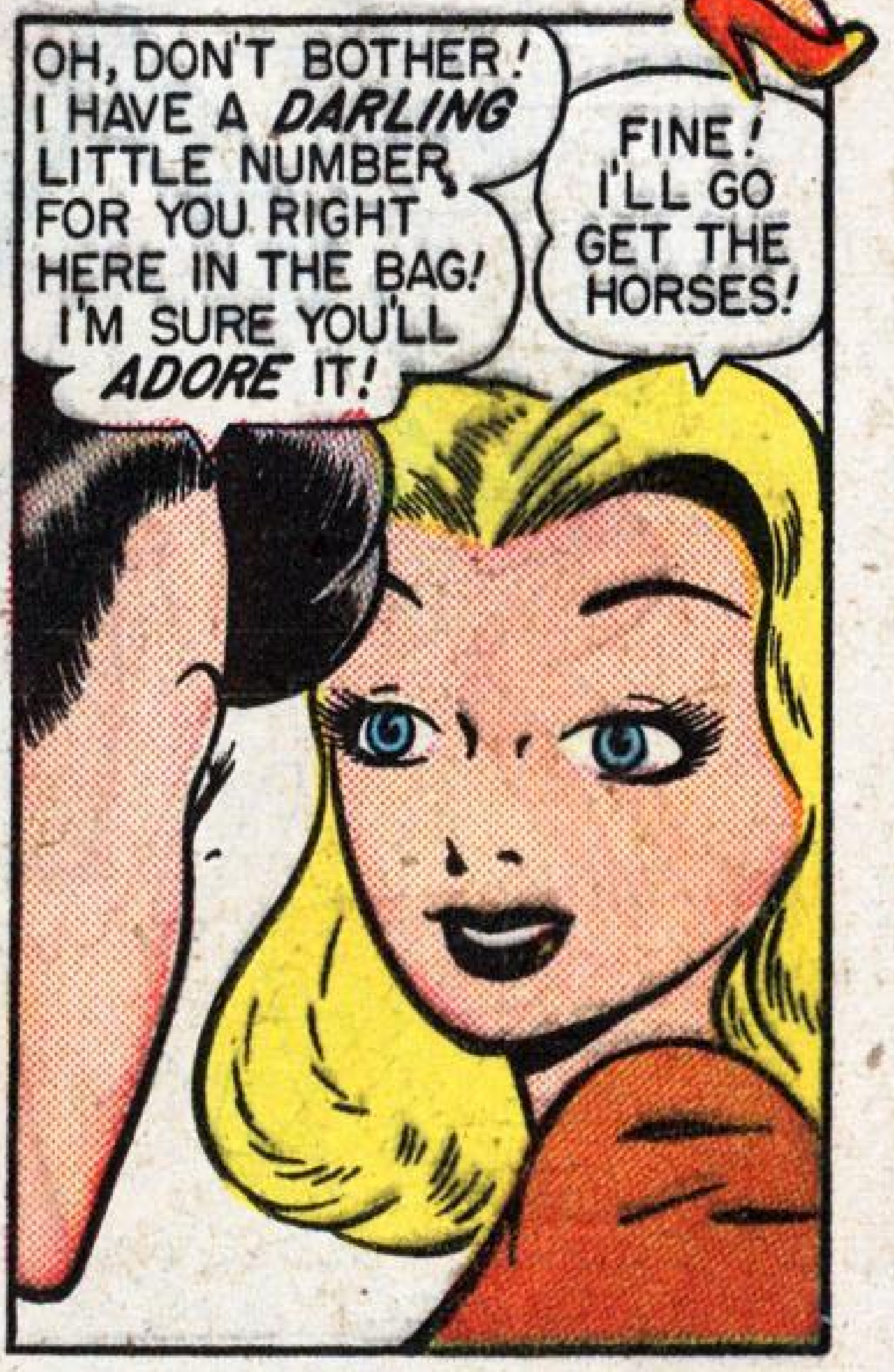
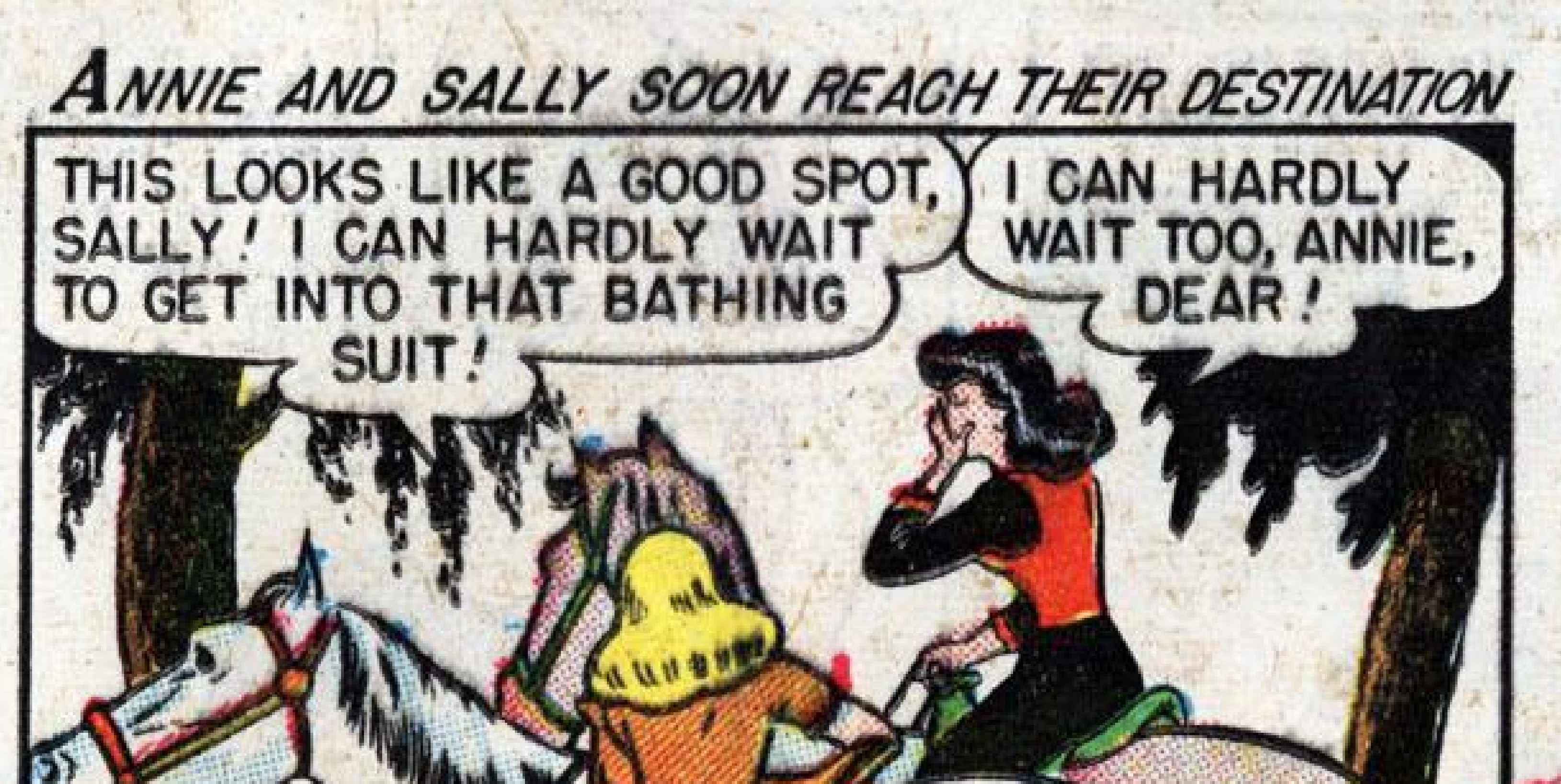

TEX, I JUST CAME PAST THE LAKE! SOME STEERS HAVE BUSTED DOWN THE FENCE NEAR THE WATER HOLE! YOU'D BETTER REPAIR IT RIGHT AWAY! THERE'S QUICKSAND THERE, Y'KNOW!
SURE 'NUFF, BOSS! I'M ON MY WAY! SEE YOU LATER, ANNIE!
I'LL SAY YOU'LL SEE HER LATER! OH, BOY, HAVE I GOT AN *IDEA*!

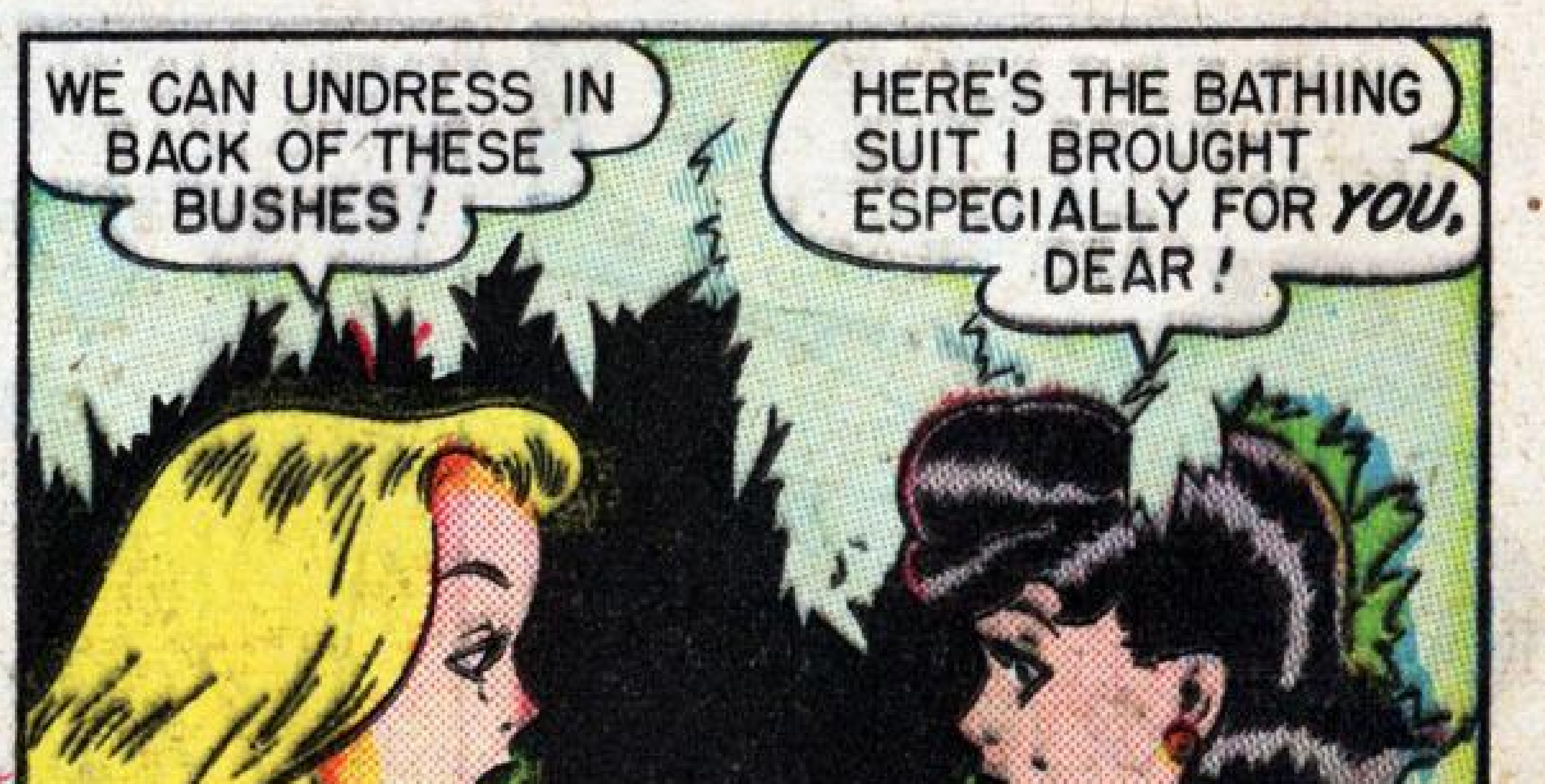

TEX SHOULD BE RIDING BACK PAST THE LAKE IN ABOUT A HALF HOUR! HE'LL SEE WHO'S GLAMOROUS— ANNIE OR I!!


NOW WHERE DID I PUT THOSE BATHING SUITS? AH, *HERE* THEY ARE!


ANNIE, LET'S GO FOR A *SWIM*!
I'D LOVE TO, SALLY! I'LL GET MY BATHING SUIT!


OH, DON'T BOTHER! I HAVE A *DARLING* LITTLE NUMBER FOR YOU RIGHT HERE IN THE BAG! I'M SURE YOU'LL *ADORE* IT!
FINE! I'LL GO GET THE HORSES!


ANNIE AND SALLY SOON REACH THEIR DESTINATION
THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD SPOT, SALLY! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET INTO THAT BATHING SUIT!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TOO, ANNIE, DEAR!


WE CAN UNDRESS IN BACK OF THESE BUSHES!
HERE'S THE BATHING SUIT I BROUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR *YOU*, DEAR!

TEX SHOULD BE ALONG ANY MINUTE NOW!
ARE YOU ALMOST READY, ANNIE ?
I'LL BE OUT IN A SECOND!
GEE, THIS IS A *FRILLY* THING, SALLY! JUST LIKE A *PARTY* DRESS!
IT'S STRICTLY THE *LATEST THING!*
WHY, WHAT'S THE MATTER, SALLY?
N-NOTHING, I-I'VE ...TEE HEE...GOT A CRAMP IN MY *S-STOMACH!*
LET'S GO IN!
YOU GO IN, ANNIE! I'LL WAIT 'TIL THIS CRAMP SUBSIDES!
HERE COMES TEX! I TIMED IT JUST RIGHT!
I WANT TO KNOCK HIS EYES OUT WHEN HE COMES RIDING UP! NO! *THIS* ISN'T THE BEST PLACE!
OVER HERE THE FOLIAGE IS JUST RIGHT – MORE *FLATTERING!*
NO, THAT'S NOT IT, EITHER! I GUESS OUT IN THE OPEN IS BETTER, WHERE HE CAN'T HELP *NOTICING* ME!

GEE, SALLY, YOU SURE ARE *PURTY* IN THAT BATHING SUIT! *MIGHTY* PURTY!
OH, *THANK* YOU, TEX!
HAW, HAW! WHAT'S THAT?
OH, THAT'S JUST ANNIE! ISN'T SHE *RIDICULOUS* LOOKING?
YOU RIDE BEHIND, ANNIE! WE'LL JUST PRETEND WE DON'T KNOW YOU IF YOU DON'T MIND!
OH, TEX, YOU'RE SO---*EEEK!*
HELP!! ANNIE! ANNIE, *SAVE* ME!! I'M SINKING IN THE *QUICKSAND!*
I'M *COMING!*
DRAT THESE RUFFLES! *I'LL GET YOU OUT, SALLY!*
DON'T STRUGGLE, SALLY! I'LL HAVE TO ROPE YOU AND DRAG YOU OUT! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
OH, HURRY, ANNIE!!
I'LL HAVE TO WORK *FAST!*... OH, DRAT THESE FEMININE DOO-DADS, THEY'RE HAMPERING ME! HOW CAN I THROW A ROPE WITH RUFFLES AND THINGS HANGING IN THE WAY!

I HATE TO SPOIL THIS NICE SUIT THAT SALLY LENT ME --- BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I GUESS SHE'LL *UNDERSTAND!*
RIIIP!
I'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN A *MINUTE,* SALLY!
OOOH, HURRY! THIS MUD SMELLS SO *F-FOUL!*
THAT *DID* IT!
OH, IT CERTAINLY DID! HERE COMES *TEX!* GET ME OUT OF THIS *ROPE!*
THAT MUST HAVE EXHAUSTED YOU! JUST LIE BACK AND REST!
GEE, ANNIE, YOU SURE ARE PURTY IN THAT BATHING SUIT! *MIGHTY* PURTY!
OH, THANK YOU, TEX!
HAW HAW! WHAT'S THAT?
OH, THAT'S SALLY!
YOU RIDE *BEHIND,* SALLY! WE'LL PRETEND WE DON'T *KNOW* YOU, IF YOU DON'T *MIND!*
OH, TEX, YOU'RE SO *MEAN* TO HER! POOR SALLY!
IT TAKES *CERTAIN* KIND OF *WIMMEN* TO LOOK GOOD WHEN *SWIMMEN!* AND MY GAL ANNIE *HAS* WHAT IT *TAKES!*
PLINK PLINK
THE END

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By KENT B. STILES

In these columns recently we discussed the 1948 stamp-issuing program of the Post Office Department. We mentioned the Carver, California Gold Centennial, Francis Scott Key, Gold Star Mothers and Wisconsin Statehood Centenary stamps as either already issued or definitely coming, and we concluded: "Undoubtedly other stamps will be issued during 1948."

One of these news morsels as announced by Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson was that a 3-cent maroon stamp would appear on April 7 to mark the 150th anniversary of the organizing of Mississippi Territory, in 1798. Most of you collectors have likely obtained this sesquicentennial commemorative by now. It bears a map of the Territory and a portrait of Winthrop Sargent (1753-1820), who in 1798-1801 was the Territory's first Governor. Soldier, surveyor, Indian fighter and writer,

One of these stamps will bear a likeness of Joel Chandler Harris (1848-1908), creator of the fictional and immortal "Uncle Remus" character of the South. It was on Dec. 9, 1848, that the Georgia journalist and poet was born, and the stamp is scheduled for release on this coming Dec. 9, this making it a centenary item.

The second of the three will present a portrait of Will Rogers (1879-1935), the humorist, political commentator, writer and actor who was killed in an airplane crash in Alaska.

The third will pay tribute to four Army Chaplains who perished heroically when the transport Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic in February of 1943. They were the Rev. George L. Fox, a Methodist; Alexander Goode, a Jewish rabbi; the Rev. Clark V. Poling, a Baptist; the Rev. John P. Washington, a Roman Catholic. The four surrendered their life jackets to soldiers and were seen standing on deck, with arms locked, and praying, when the ship went down.

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IT IS A QUIET EVENING (FOR A CHANGE) IN MOM MURPHY'S BOARDING HOUSE...
THERE, LANA-- ISN'T IT FUN TO RELAX AND GET AWAY FROM THE THEATER?
OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT-- BUT I'M USED TO THE BACK-STAGE EXCITEMENT... THE GLAMOUR... BUT IT'S NICE HERE WITH YOU, MICKEY!
HMM... THEY'RE GETTING ALONG TOO WELL! C'MON, CLARA, THINK OF SOMETHING!
BUT THE QUIET EVENING DOESN'T LAST LONG WHEN SWIFTY SMITH, LANA'S AGENT, COMES INTO THE PICTURE...
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THANKS, SWIFTY, BUT-- NO!
YOU'RE NUTS, LANA! THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE-- AND MINE, TOO!
I KNOW-- IT'S THAT LUG THERE! YOU'RE GA-GA OVER HIM! JUST LIKE HIM, RUINING YOUR CAREER!
HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, CLARA, TO DITCH LANA...
WAIT A MINUTE, SWIFTY-- I DIDN'T SAY SHE COULDN'T GO!
HUH! SHE'S AFRAID TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY! SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE TALENT FOR BIG TIME!
NOW, CLARA, I'M SURE LANA HAS THE TALENT FOR ANY JOB! SHE'D BE A BIG HIT!
THAT ISN'T WHAT YOU SAID TO ME LAST NIGHT! YOU SAID LANA SHOULD QUIT THE THEATER!
MICKEY MURPHY! DID YOU TELL CLARA THAT?
NO! I NEVER SAID THAT, HONEY! WHY, I THINK YOU'D BE TERRIFIC ON THE ROAD! YOU'D KNOCK 'EM DEAD, BABY! YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES!
OHH! SO YOU'RE TRYING TO GET RID OF ME! YOU WANT ME TO GO!
NO, BABY! I DON'T WANT TO GET RID OF YOU! I DON'T THINK THE ROAD'S A GOOD IDEA AT ALL! WHY--
NOW YOU AGREE WITH CLARA! YOU DON'T THINK I'M GOOD ENOUGH! WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU! I'M GOING!
AND I'LL SHOW YOU YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TAKE A TRIP! I'M LEAVING RIGHT NOW!
GOOD-BYE!
GOOD-BYE!
BUT-- BUT WHAT ABOUT ME?

I'LL SHOW THAT MICKEY! I'LL COME BACK A STAR!
I'LL SHOW LANA! I'LL JOIN THE FOREIGN LEGION OR BECOME AN EXPLORER, OR... I KNOW! THAT AD IN THE PAPER! A HARDWARE FIRM WANTS A TRAVELING SALESMAN!
AND LATER...
OH YOU'LL BE GREAT, LANA! YOU'RE GONNA BE GLAD YOU CAME!
I'M SORRY ALREADY!
THE NEXT DAY...
GOOD LUCK ON THE ROAD, MURPHY! TREAT THE BUYERS COURTEOUSLY AND YOU'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE! OUR LINE IS THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS!
YES, SIR! I'LL MAKE GOOD! I'LL SELL HARDWARE LIKE IT'S NEVER BEEN SOLD BEFORE!
SO MICKEY SETS OFF ON HIS NEW CAREER...
LANA'LL BE SORRY WHEN I'M RICH... WITH A YACHT... MAYBE TWO... BUT NOW I'LL PLUNGE INTO MY WORK AND FORGET HER...
AND MICKEY PROMPTLY STARTS FORGETTING LANA AS HE SPEEDS AWAY ON A CRACK TRAIN...
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, SIR?
LANA!
ER-- WE DON'T HAVE THAT TODAY, SIR-- BUT I CAN RECOMMEND THE STEW!
LANA...
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I'VE SEEN 'EM COME-- AND I'VE SEEN 'EM GO... BUT THIS BEATS 'EM ALL! GUESS I'VE BEEN ON THE JOB TOO LONG!
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MEANWHILE, THE NEW MUSICAL PREPARES FOR OPENING NIGHT ON THE ROAD...
CUT! LANA, YOU WERE TERRIBLE! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
OH...I DON'T KNOW...I JUST DON'T FEEL RIGHT!
GEE...LANA'S OFF THE BEAM! I'D BETTER CHEER HER UP!
RESSING ROOMS
LANA, BABY-- SNAP OUT OF IT! WE OPEN TONIGHT! THE ANGEL IS GOING TO BE OUT IN FRONT... WE CAN'T LET HIM DOWN, CAN WE?
N-NO O...
IT'S-- IT'S-- THAT I -- MISS MICKEY!
LANA-- I'M AMAZED! YOU'RE A TROUPER!.. THE SHOW MUST GO ON! NOW YOU GO TO YOUR DRESSING ROOM AND PUT ON A NEW FACE! REMEMBER-- THE SHOW MUST GO ON!
I GUESS SO...BUT I STILL MISS MICKEY...AND WHEN I THINK OF HIM BACK THERE WITH THAT NASTY CLARA...
THAT'S THE BEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN! HE'LL REALLY APPRECIATE YOU AFTER CLARA! NOW LET ME SEE YOU SMILE!
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT, SWIFTY! I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!
THAT'S MY GIRL, LANA... YOU'LL BE TERRIFIC TONIGHT! YOU'LL KNOCK 'EM IN THE AISLES! WHY, YOU OWE IT TO MICKEY TO BE A HIT! THINK HOW PROUD HE'LL BE WHEN HE SEES ALL THE RAVES YOU GET!
YES! AND HOW JEALOUS CLARA WILL BE!
SWIFTY-- YOU'RE A DARLING!
SMACK!
YOU KNOW-- BEING AN AGENT HAS ITS GOOD POINTS, TOO!

AND EVEN AS LANA'S SHOW GETS WHIPPED INTO SHAPE, MICKEY HAS COMPLETED HIS FIRST DEAL AS A HARDWARE SALESMAN...
WELL, BOSS, I GOT THE ORDER! TEN THOUSAND GROSS NUTS AND BOLTS!
MURPHY, MUH BOY, YOU'RE A DEMON SALESMAN! I LIKE YOU, LAD! BUT YOU'RE TOO SERIOUS! REMEMBER ...ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES MURPHY A DULL BOY!
THERE'S A NEW MUSICAL OPENING IN TOWN TONIGHT! I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF TICKETS... LET'S HAVE SOME FUN--AWAY FROM THIS MUNDANE WORLD OF NUTS AND BOLTS!
N-NO, SIR--THANKS, BUT... REALLY...
MURPHY! EITHER YOU ACCOMPANY ME TO THE THEATER OR YOU'RE FIRED!
WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU DO? OF COURSE MICKEY GOES TO THE OPENING!...BUT NOBODY SAID HE HAD TO ENJOY IT!
GOSH, I FEEL MISERABLE! JUST BEING IN A THEATER REMINDS ME OF LANA...
AH...THE SHOW'S ABOUT TO START!
THE SHOW GETS UNDER WAY...
LANA... OH, LANA...
MURPHY! THAT GIRL--SHE'S GORGEOUS!
ULP! SHE'S... SHE'S...
MURPHY! RESTRAIN YOURSELF! SHE IS A BEAUTY, BUT RESTRAIN YOURSELF, MAN!
I MUST BE SEEING THINGS! I THOUGHT I SAW MICKEY OUT THERE A MOMENT AGO!
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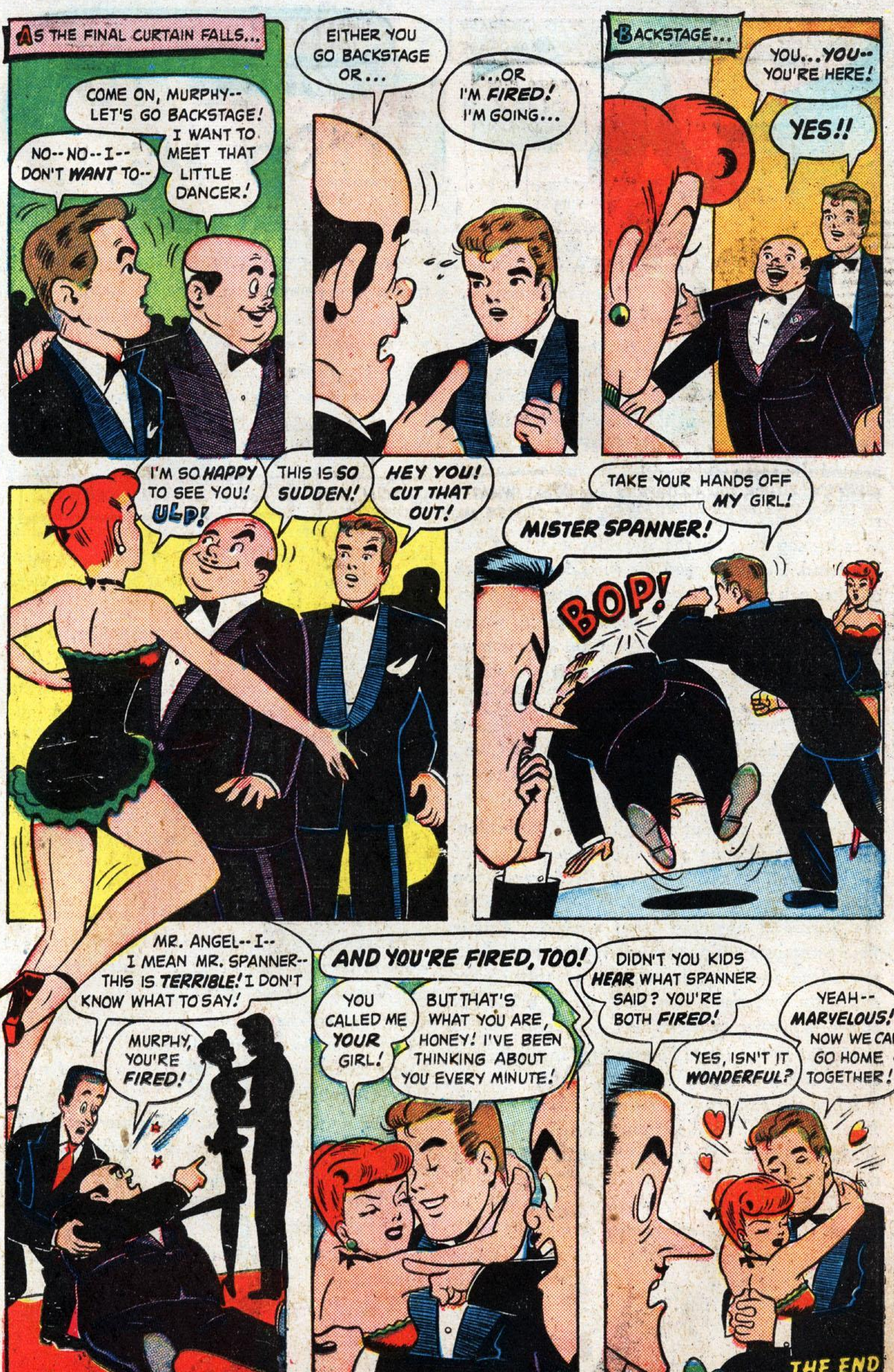
AS THE FINAL CURTAIN FALLS...
COME ON, MURPHY-- LET'S GO BACKSTAGE! I WANT TO MEET THAT LITTLE DANCER!
NO-- NO-- I-- DON'T WANT TO--
EITHER YOU GO BACKSTAGE OR...
...OR I'M FIRED! I'M GOING...
BACKSTAGE...
YOU... YOU-- YOU'RE HERE!
YES!!
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU! ULP!
THIS IS SO SUDDEN!
HEY YOU! CUT THAT OUT!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF MY GIRL!
MISTER SPANNER!
BOP!
MR. ANGEL-- I-- I MEAN MR. SPANNER-- THIS IS TERRIBLE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!
MURPHY, YOU'RE FIRED!
AND YOU'RE FIRED, TOO!
YOU CALLED ME YOUR GIRL!
BUT THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE, HONEY! I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU EVERY MINUTE!
DIDN'T YOU KIDS HEAR WHAT SPANNER SAID? YOU'RE BOTH FIRED!
YES, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?
YEAH-- MARVELOUS! NOW WE CAN GO HOME TOGETHER!
THE END

WOULD YOU LEND ME . . .

MISS CLARK'S history class rustled uncomfortably. They had just been informed that there would be a test that period.

"It's the little things that count—like surprises. Oh, well . . ." Lorry Wheeler sighed and dug into her jacket pocket for her pen. "Wouldn't you know it—wouldn't you just know it—Bert Belton borrowed my pen in English class!" Lorry looked around the room and was just in time to see Bert hand a fountain pen to Jack Woodridge. She was trying to attract his attention when she saw Jean Westley tap Bert on the shoulder and hold out her hand. Bert shrugged his shoulders and took another pen out of his pocket, handing it to Jean.

Lorry left her desk and walked over to where Bert was sitting. "Robert Belton! I'd like to have that pen you borrowed from me this morning!"

"Well, Lorry, if that's the way you feel about it—here!" Bert took out another pen and gave it to Lorry. Then he raised his hand. "Miss Clark, I don't have a pen. Guess I can't take the test—huh."

Miss Clark, without changing her expression, and without uttering a word, took a pen out of her desk and handed it to Bert. Bert's reputation as a "borrower" was widespread at Langley High. He borrowed anything from anybody. People were constantly telling themselves that they would never lend another thing to Bert, but they always ended up by loaning him whatever he asked for at the particular moment.

He did quite a lot of "borrowing" in the history class—mostly answers.

After the test was over Eddie Morton, Bert's favorite victim, called to him. "Hey, Lend-Lease! Where ya goin'? We've got math in about five minutes."

"Don't bother me now, my boy! Gotta get two tickets to the prom before they're all sold out!"

Bert disappeared down the corridor and Eddie couldn't help saying, "Tremblin' teacups! That guy even borrows *time*!"

"Hey Eddie! WAIT UP!!!" Eddie froze in his tracks. Bert came racing down the hall.

"See you later, Bert. Math y'know!" Eddie walked away. Bert walked after him.

"I only want three slices of the folding stuff!" Bert said as he clutched Eddie's arm.

"THREE DOLLARS!" Eddie's voice cracked. "Now list . . ."

That was the last comment Eddie made before he reached for his wallet.

Bert had interrupted him, and as usual, Eddie was trapped. He remembered a little too late that the three dollars he gave to Bert were to be used in purchasing his own tickets.

That afternoon everyone at the Varsity was discussing the prom.

"Jean told me she got a new dress to wear. Bet she'll look super!" Al Stanton sighed, and looked dreamily at his soda.

"Who are you takin', Bert?" asked Jack Woodridge.

"Oh, I'm takin' . . . uh . . . Say! I never thought of that!" exclaimed Bert. "I think I'll take Marge Bradley!"

"I bet Len Watson gets a kick out of that. *He's* takin' Marge to the prom," answered Jack.

"That's going to make it a bit difficult. Not *too* difficult though!" said Bert as he strolled out of the Varsity.

He walked over to the drug store where Len worked, and as he entered he called, "Hi, Len! Could you do me a favor? I know *you'd* never let me down."

"That's what you think, my innocent child. I'd let you down any time of day," answered Len.

"If you grant me this really simple favor, I'll take your place in the store for two afternoons—and what's more, I'll give you my pay."

"State your case, son!" Len was getting interested.

"Len, you know that I don't have a steady."

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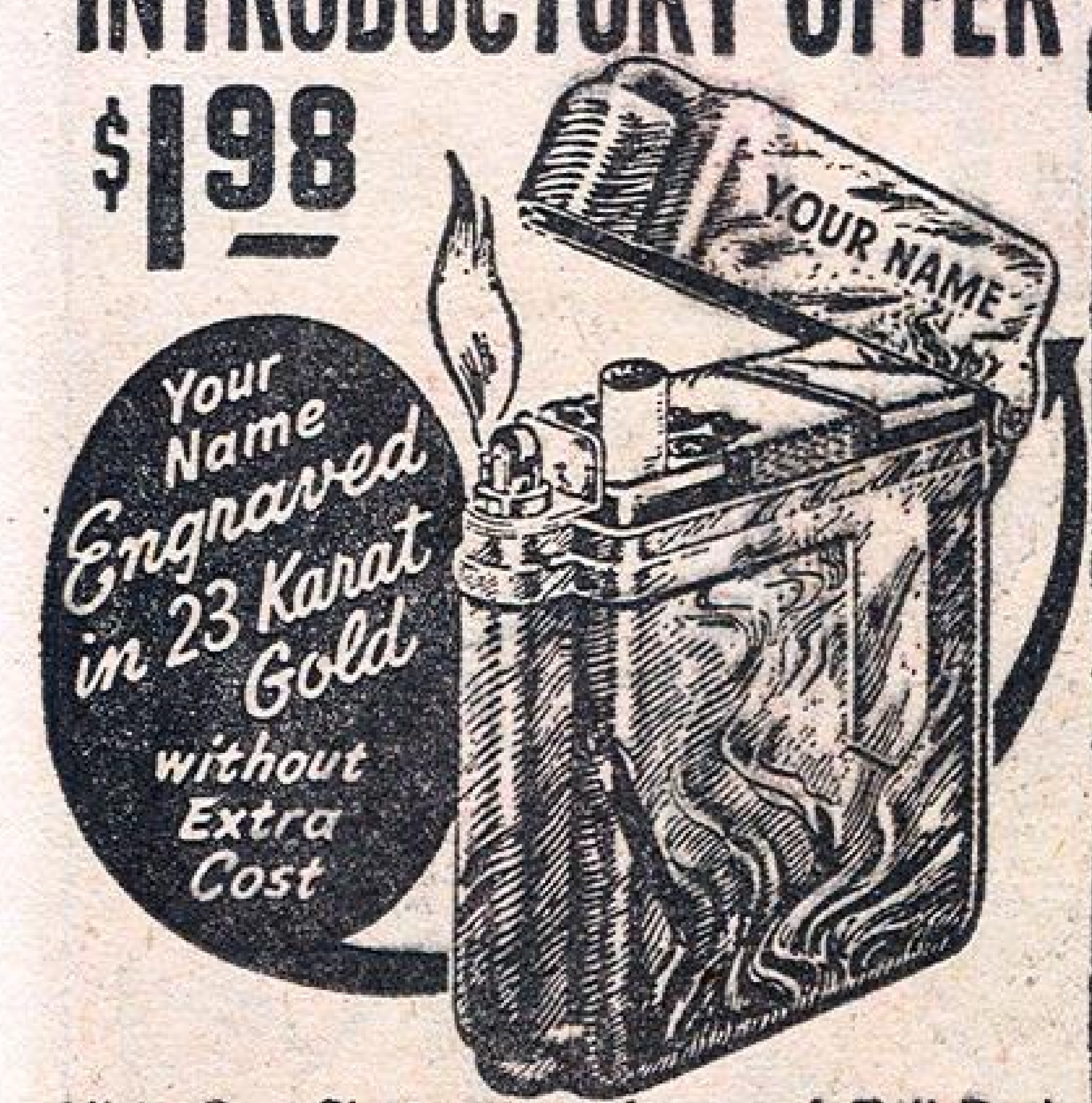
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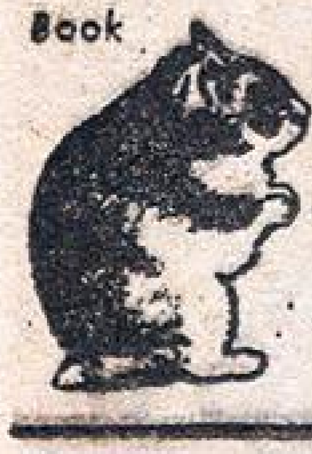

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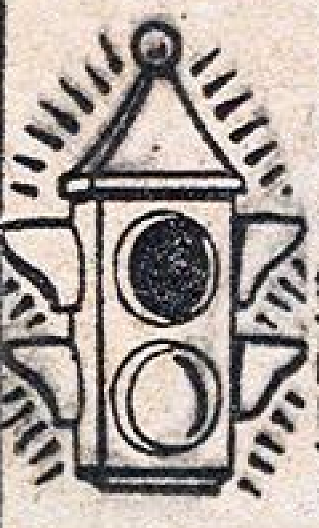

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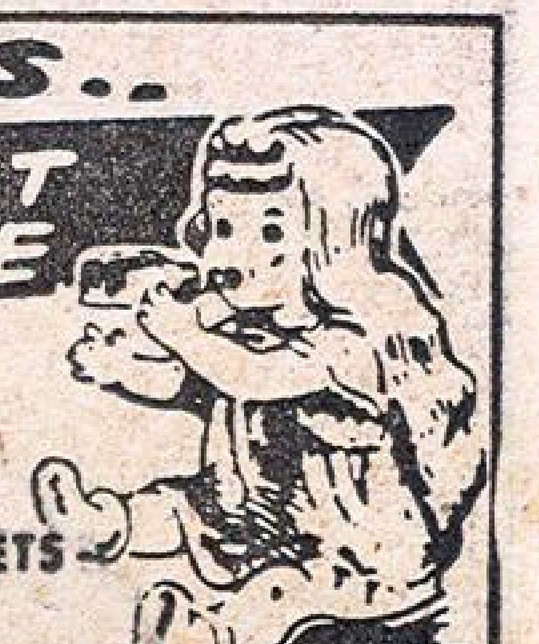

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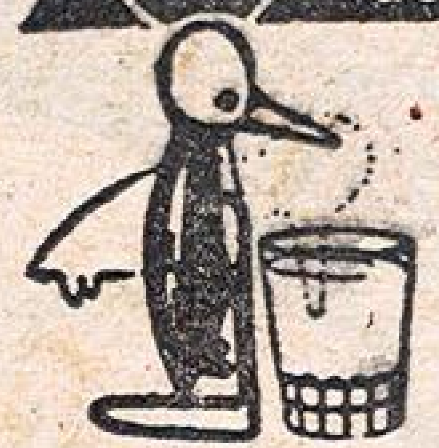

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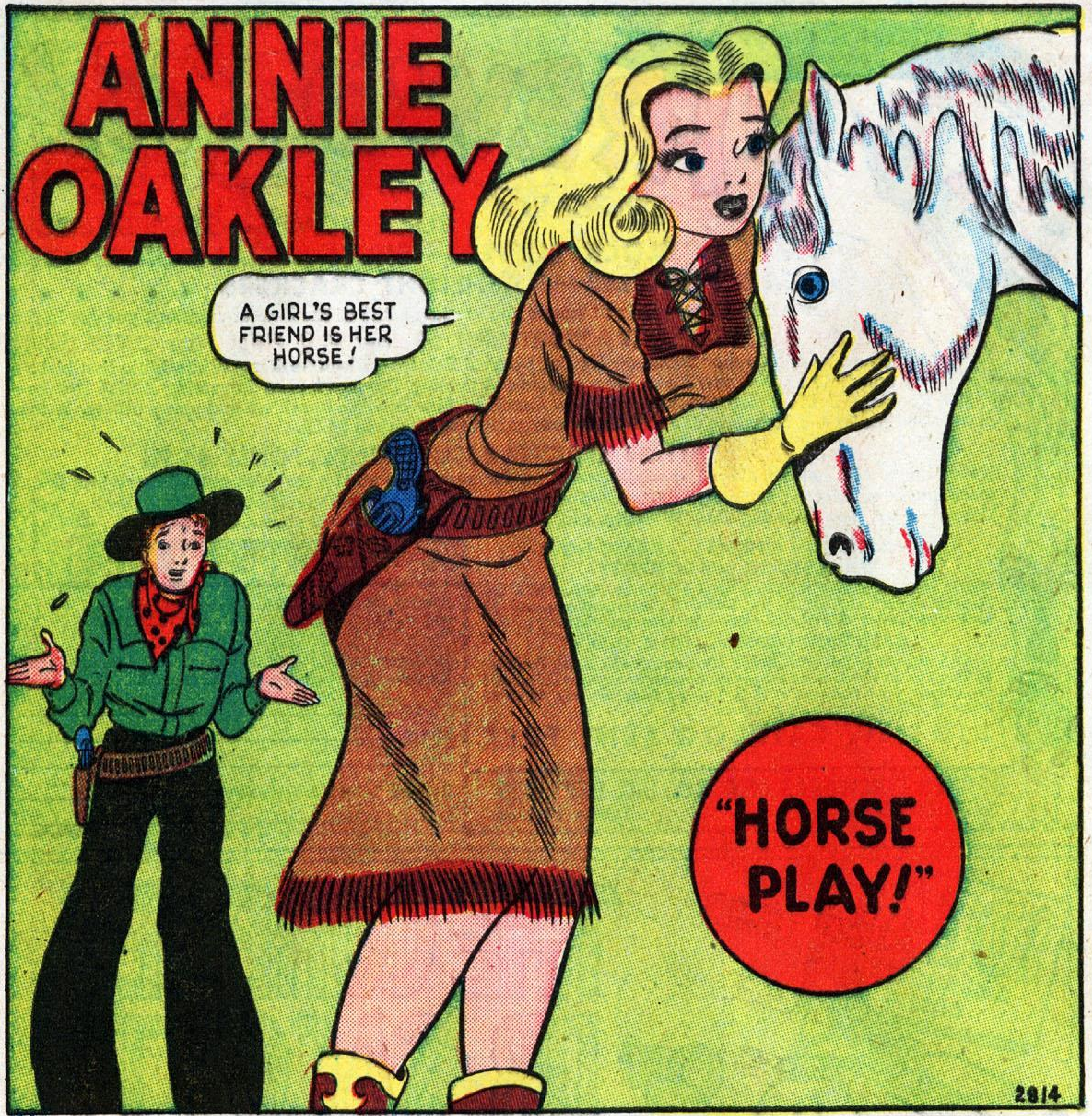
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A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND IS HER HORSE!
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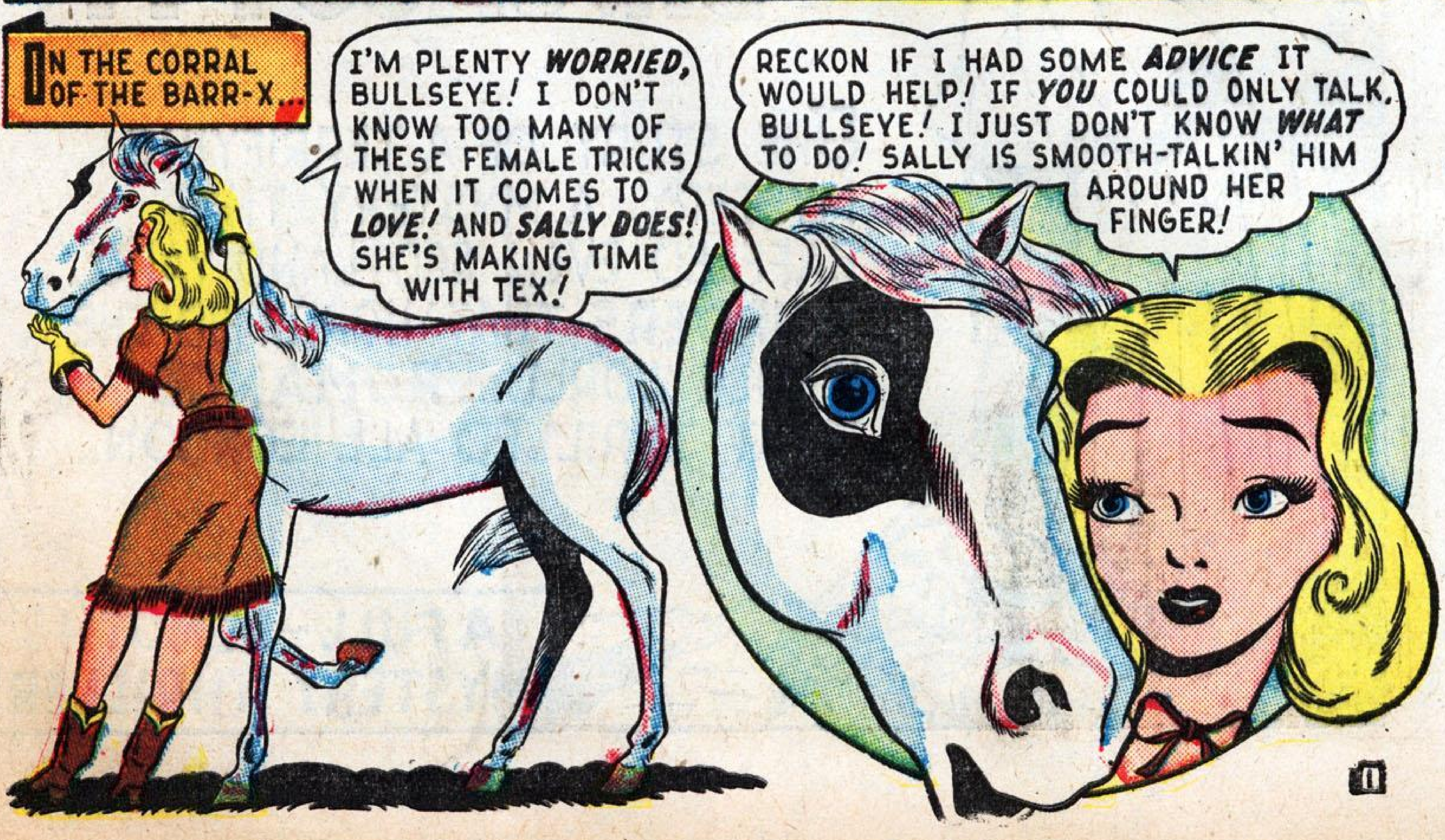
ON THE CORRAL OF THE BARR-X...
I'M PLENTY *WORRIED*, BULLSEYE! I DON'T KNOW TOO MANY OF THESE FEMALE TRICKS WHEN IT COMES TO *LOVE!* AND *SALLY DOES!* SHE'S MAKING TIME WITH TEX!
RECKON IF I HAD SOME *ADVICE* IT WOULD HELP! IF *YOU* COULD ONLY TALK, BULLSEYE! I JUST DON'T KNOW *WHAT* TO DO! SALLY IS SMOOTH-TALKIN' HIM AROUND HER FINGER!

DON'T KNOW WHY I'M TELLING YOU ALL THIS, BULLSEYE! CAN'T EXPECT A HOSS TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT LOVE! RECKON WE BETTER GET OUT ON THE RANGE AFTER THOSE STRAYS!
WHINNEE!
HEY! LOOKS LIKE HE'S FIGHTING AGAINST BEING SADDLED! WHAT'S THE MATTER, OLD BOY?
DOGGONE YORE ORNERY HIDE! COME BACK HERE, BULLSEYE!
ANNIE, WHAT'S UP?
IT'S BULLSEYE, TEX! HE'S BEEN ACTING FUNNY LATELY! NOW HE'S RUN OFF INTO THE HILLS! FUST TIME HE EVER DID ACT LIKE THAT!
I BEEN NOTICIN' HIM ACTIN' UP, TOO! GIT YOURSELF ANOTHER HOSS, ANNIE! WE'LL GO AFTER HIM!
HE MUST BE HEADIN' FOR THAT WILD MUSTANG PACK THAT'S BEEN SIGHTED IN THE VALLEY! THAT'S NOT LIKE BULLSEYE, TEX! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?
I HATE TO SAY IT, ANNIE, BUT, IT 'PEARS LIKE HE'S GONE HOG-WILD! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!
Y-YOU M-MEAN..?
YES, ANNIE, IF HE'S GONE LOCO, IT'D BE BEST IF YOU SHOT HIM!
FAREWELL... GULP!..OLD PAL!
N-NO! NOT THAT, TEX! NO!
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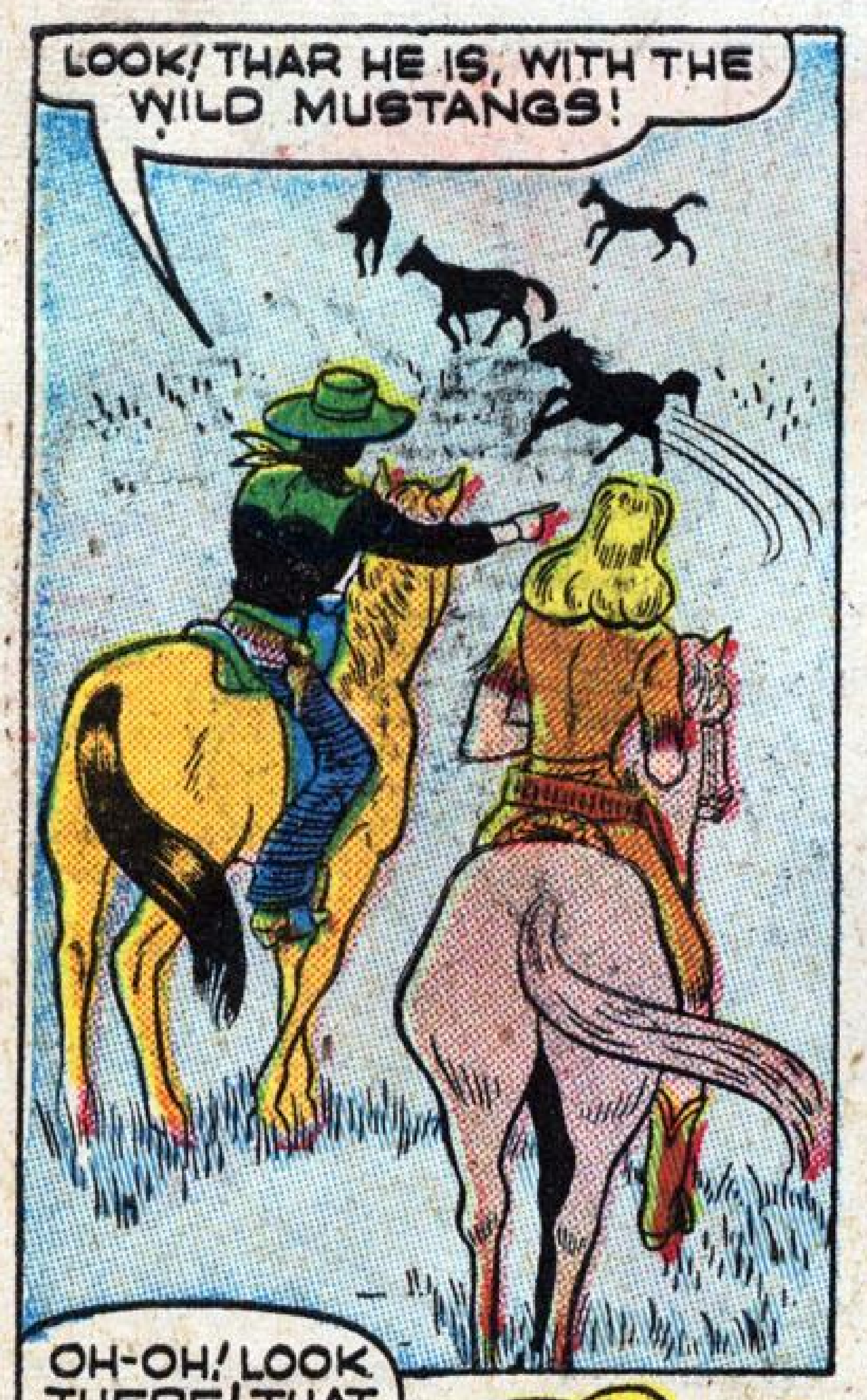
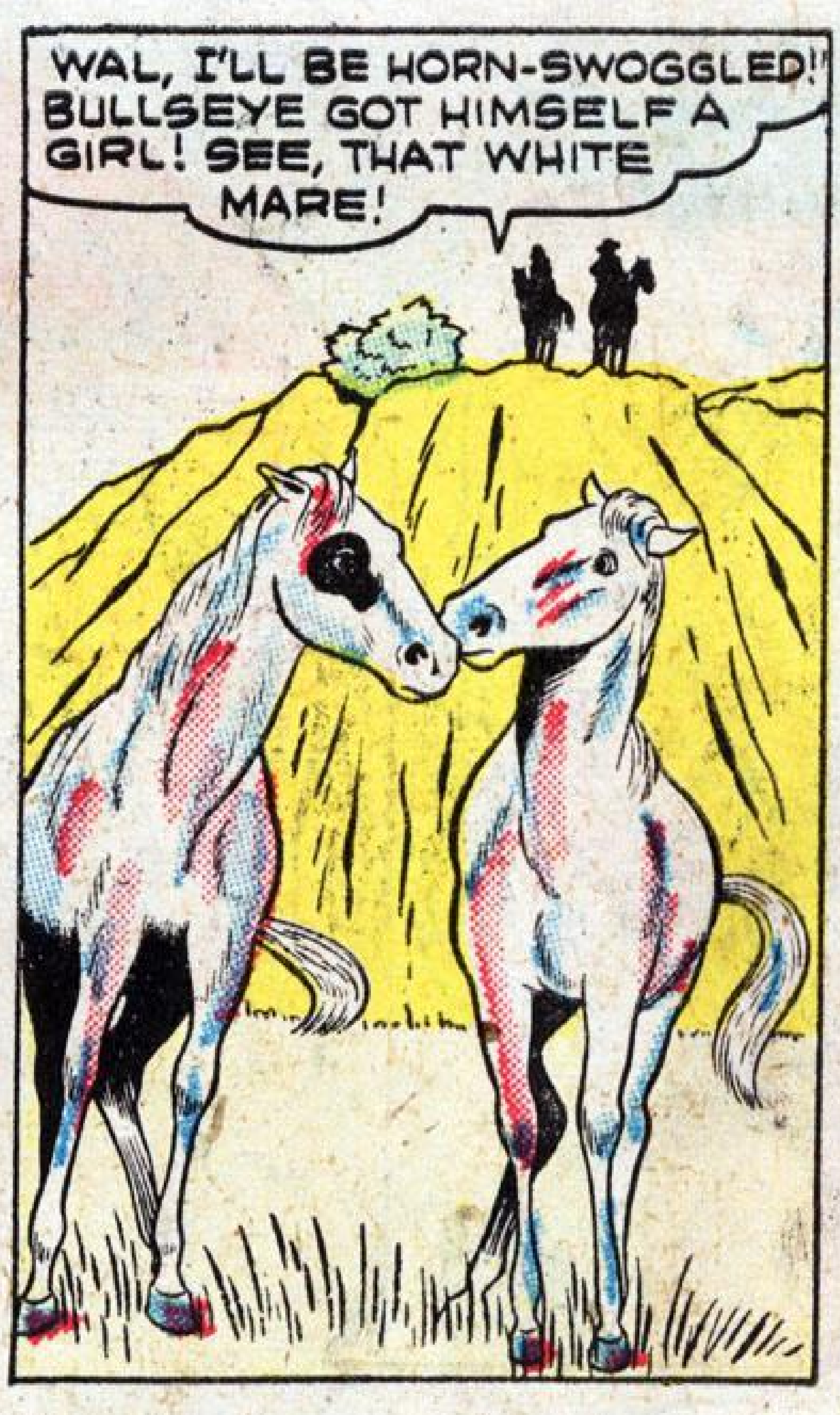
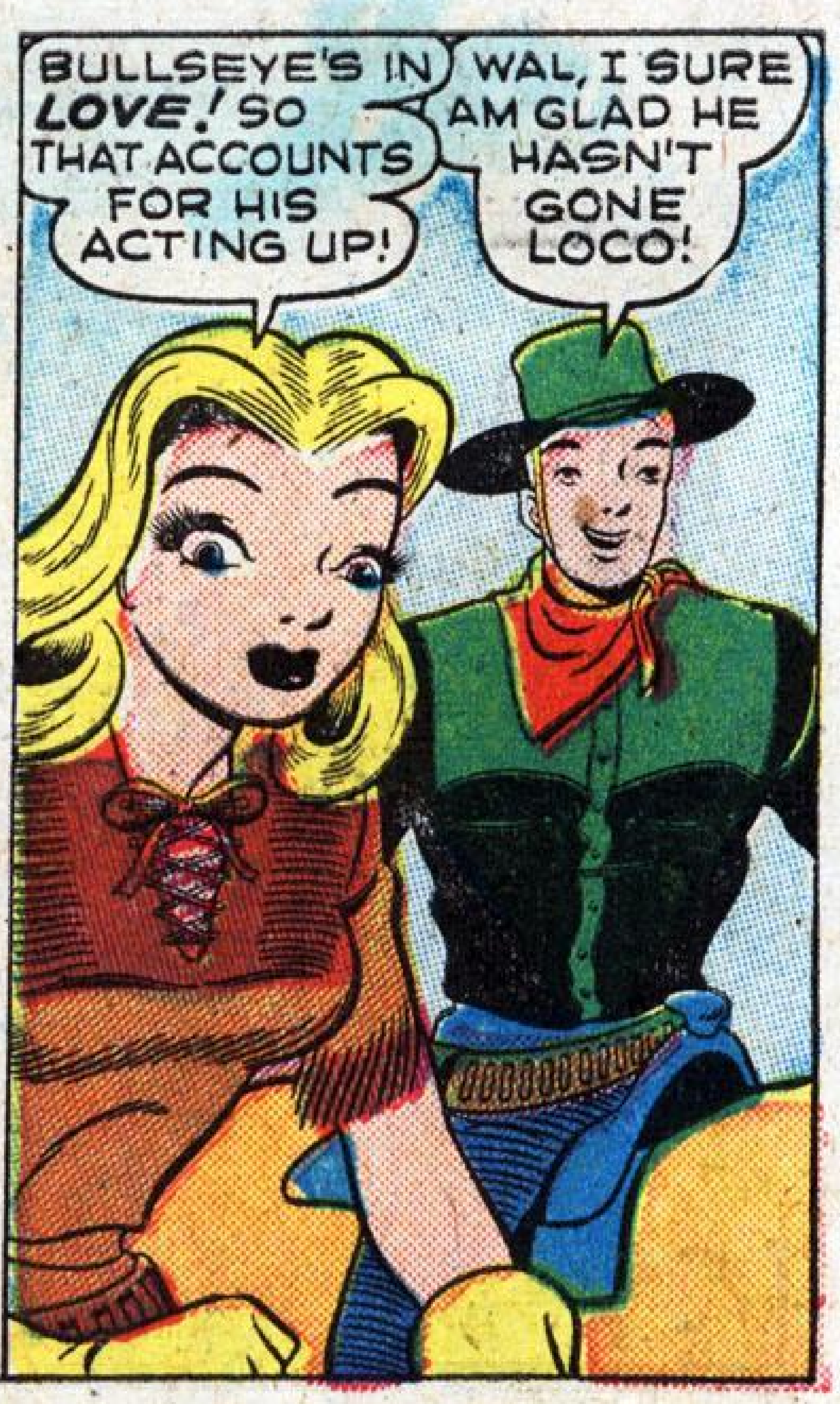
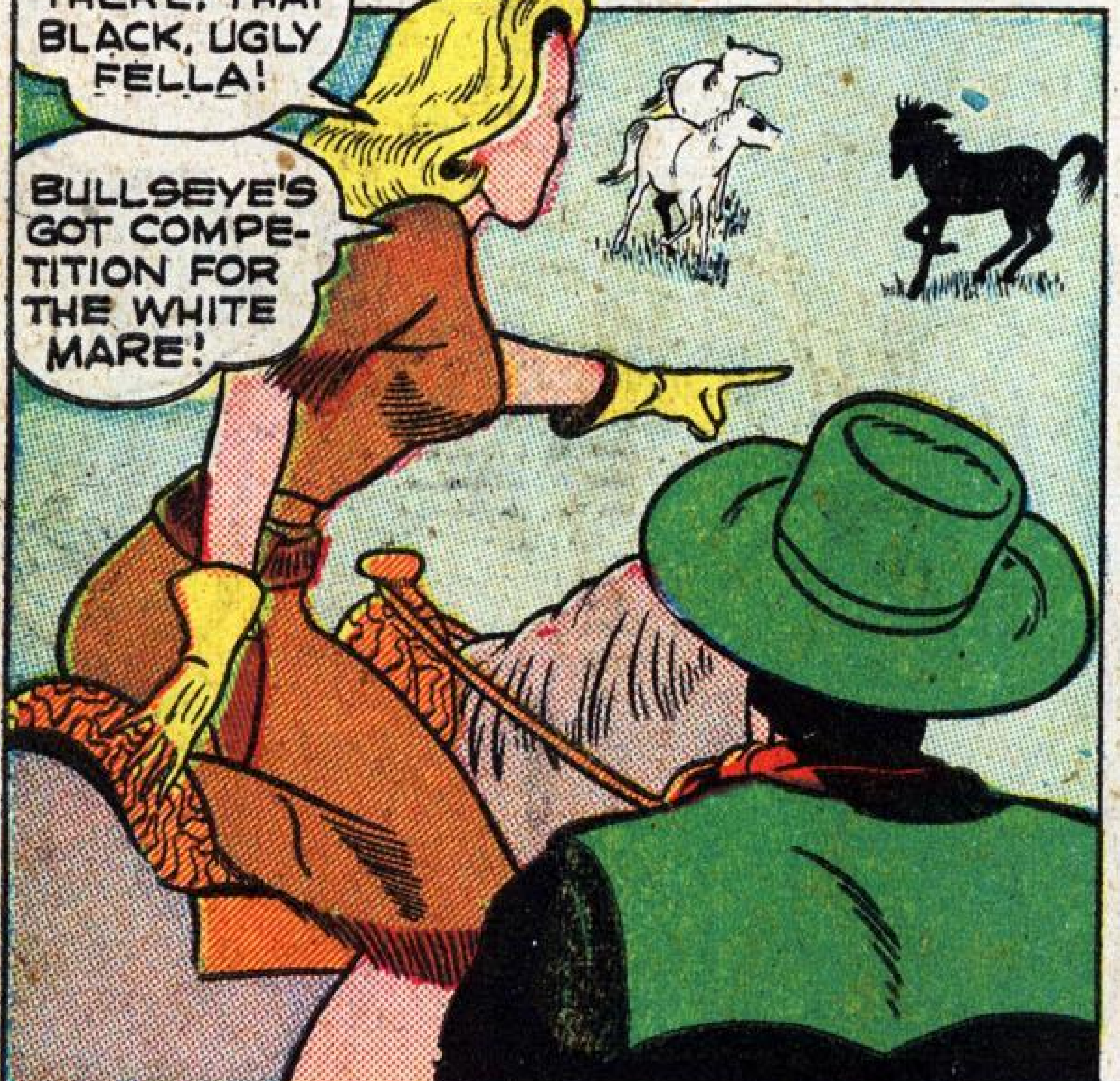
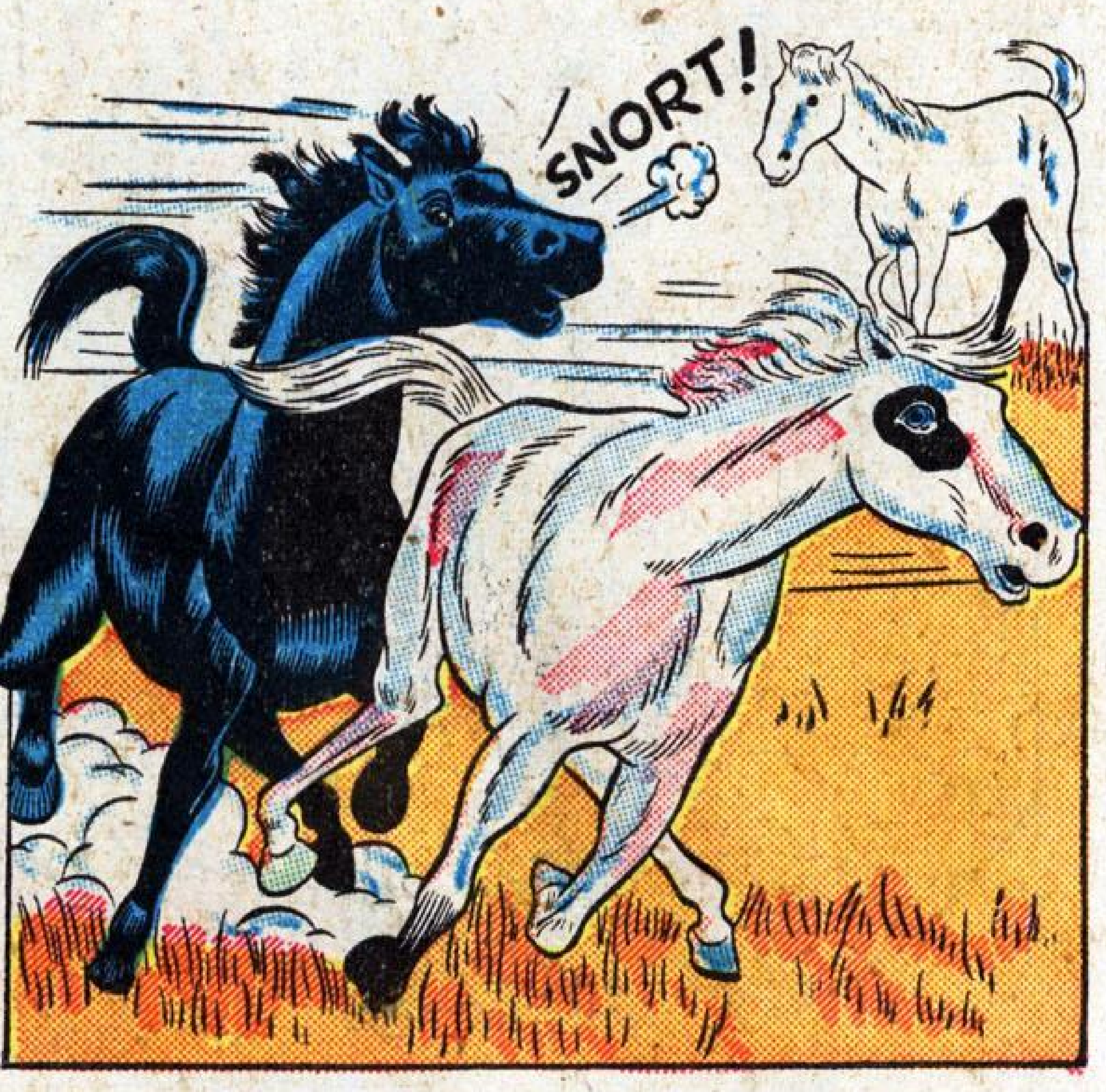

LOOK! THAR HE IS, WITH THE WILD MUSTANGS!


WAL, I'LL BE HORN-SWOGGLED! BULLSEYE GOT HIMSELF A GIRL! SEE, THAT WHITE MARE!


BULLSEYE'S IN *LOVE!* SO THAT ACCOUNTS FOR HIS ACTING UP!
WAL, I SURE AM GLAD HE HASN'T GONE LOCO!


OH-OH! LOOK THERE! THAT BLACK, UGLY FELLA!
BULLSEYE'S GOT COMPETITION FOR THE WHITE MARE!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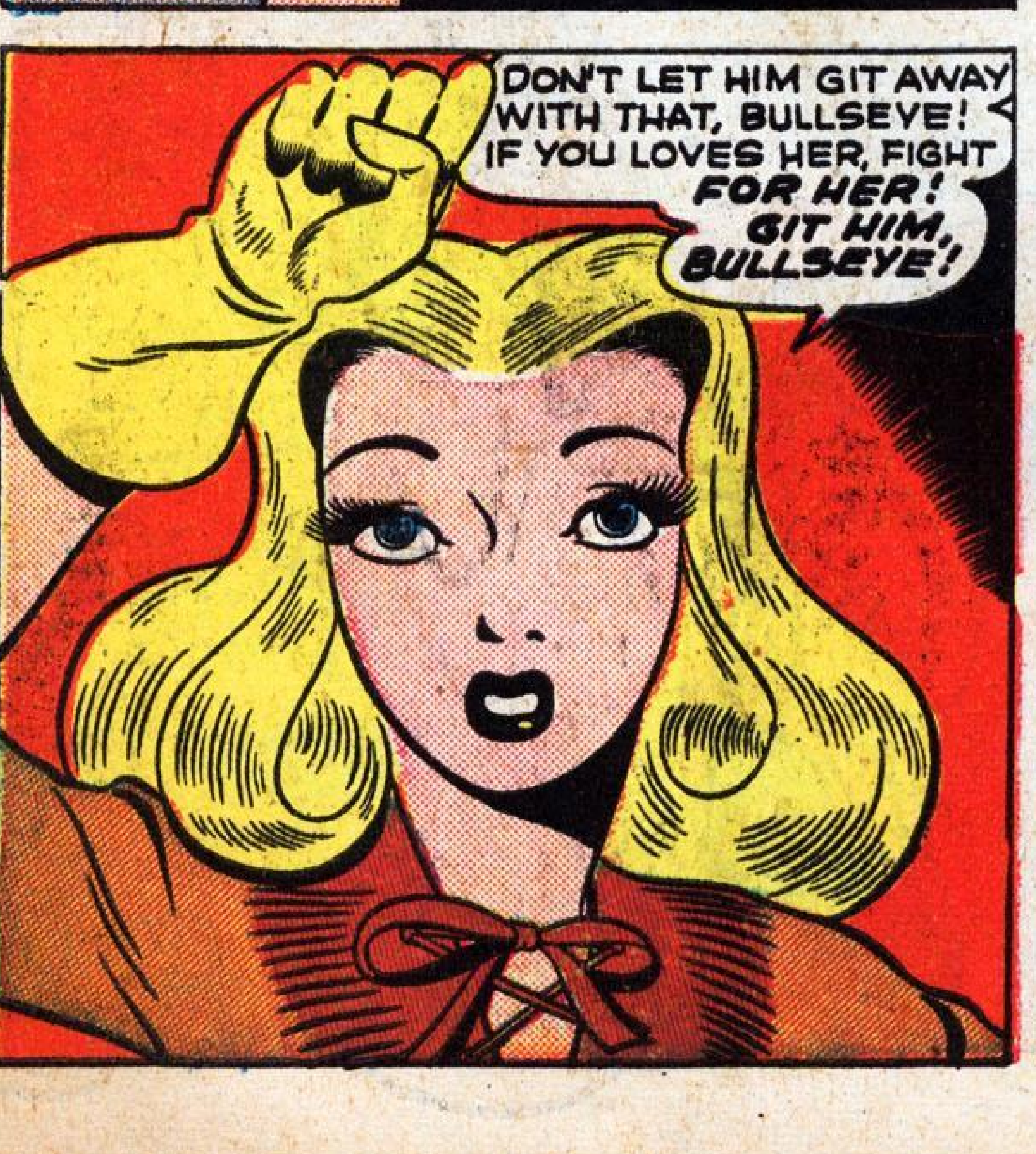
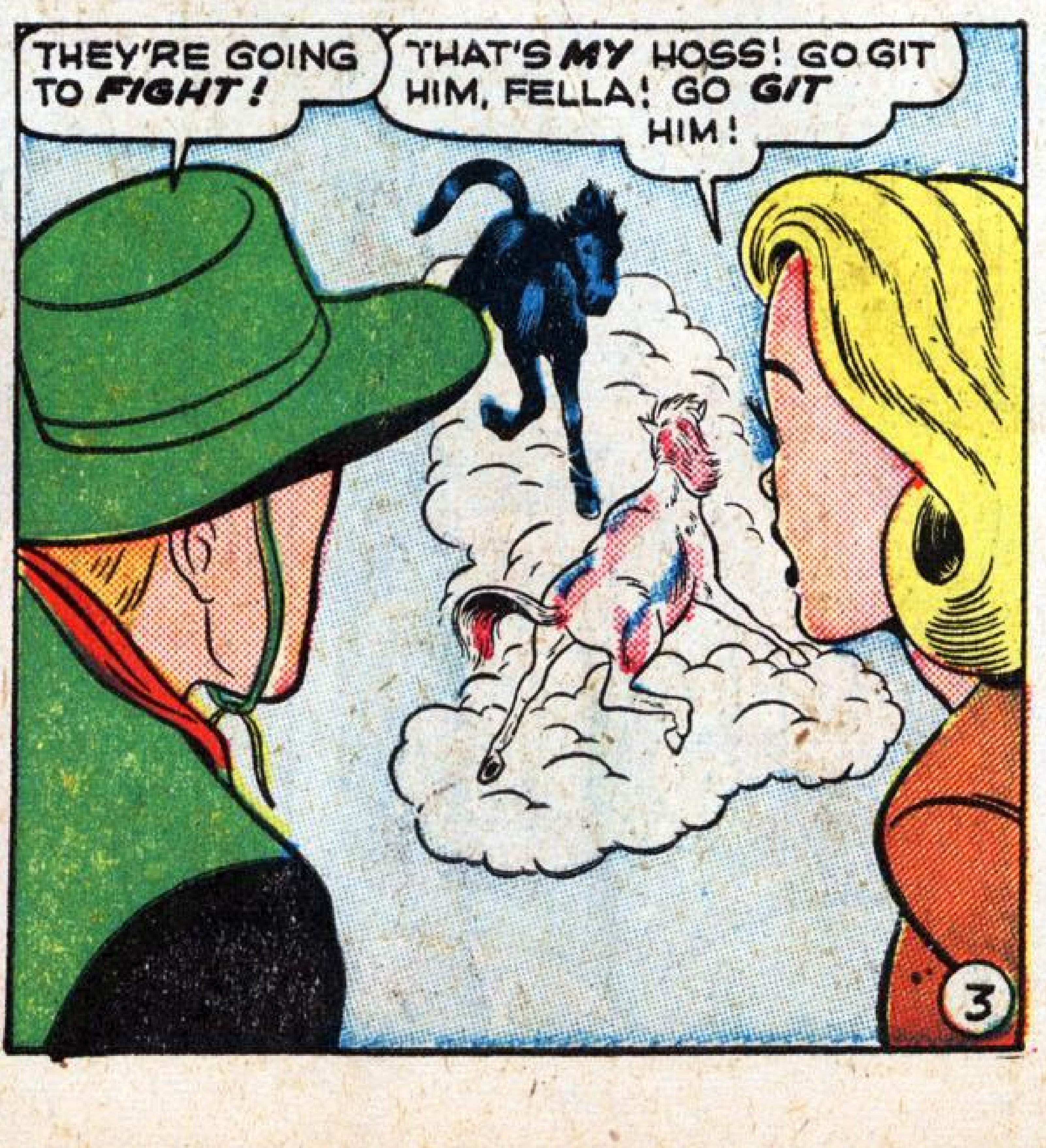
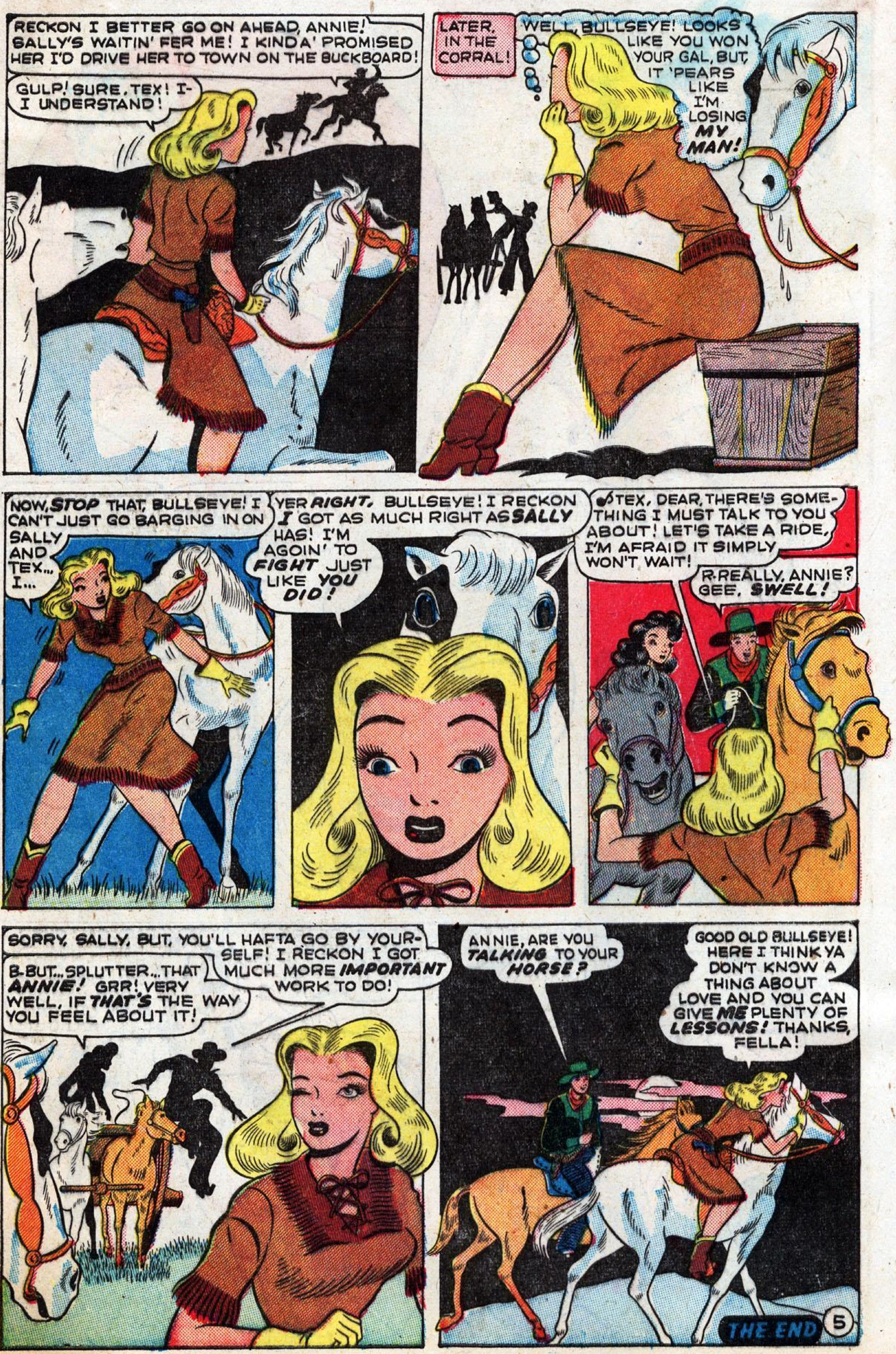

DON'T LET HIM GIT AWAY WITH THAT, BULLSEYE! IF YOU LOVES HER, FIGHT ***FOR HER! GIT HIM, BULLSEYE!***


THEY'RE GOING TO ***FIGHT!***
THAT'S ***MY*** HOSS! GO GIT HIM, FELLA! GO ***GIT*** HIM!

WHEEEEE!
WHINNNEE!
WHINNEE!
HE DID IT! BULLSEYE LICKED THE BLACK VARMINT!
LOOK THERE! THE WHITE MARE KNOWS WHO'S BOSS, NOW!
RECKON HE WON HIS GIRL, OKAY! NEVER DID SEE A FIGHT LIKE THAT!
HERE HE COMES! RECKON HE SAW US!
AND HIS GAL AIN'T LEAVIN' HIM FOR A MINUTE!
YOU WERE WONDERFUL, BULLSEYE! ANNIE IS PROUD OF YOU!
EASY, GAL! SHE KNEW HIM BEFORE YOU DID! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANNIE CUTTING YOU OUT!


RECKON I BETTER GO ON AHEAD, ANNIE! SALLY'S WAITIN' FER ME! I KINDA' PROMISED HER I'D DRIVE HER TO TOWN ON THE BUCKBOARD!
GULP! SURE, TEX! I- I UNDERSTAND!
LATER, IN THE CORRAL!
WELL, BULLSEYE! LOOKS LIKE YOU WON YOUR GAL, BUT, IT 'PEARS LIKE I'M LOSING MY MAN!
NOW, STOP THAT, BULLSEYE! I CAN'T JUST GO BARGING IN ON SALLY AND TEX... I...
YER RIGHT, BULLSEYE! I RECKON I GOT AS MUCH RIGHT AS SALLY HAS! I'M AGOIN' TO FIGHT JUST LIKE YOU DID!
TEX, DEAR, THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TALK TO YOU ABOUT! LET'S TAKE A RIDE, I'M AFRAID IT SIMPLY WON'T WAIT!
R-REALLY, ANNIE? GEE, SWELL!
SORRY, SALLY, BUT, YOU'LL HAFTA GO BY YOURSELF! I RECKON I GOT MUCH MORE IMPORTANT WORK TO DO!
B-BUT... SPLUTTER... THAT ANNIE! GRR! VERY WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT IT!
ANNIE, ARE YOU TALKING TO YOUR HORSE?
GOOD OLD BULLSEYE! HERE I THINK YA DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT LOVE AND YOU CAN GIVE ME PLENTY OF LESSONS! THANKS, FELLA!
THE END
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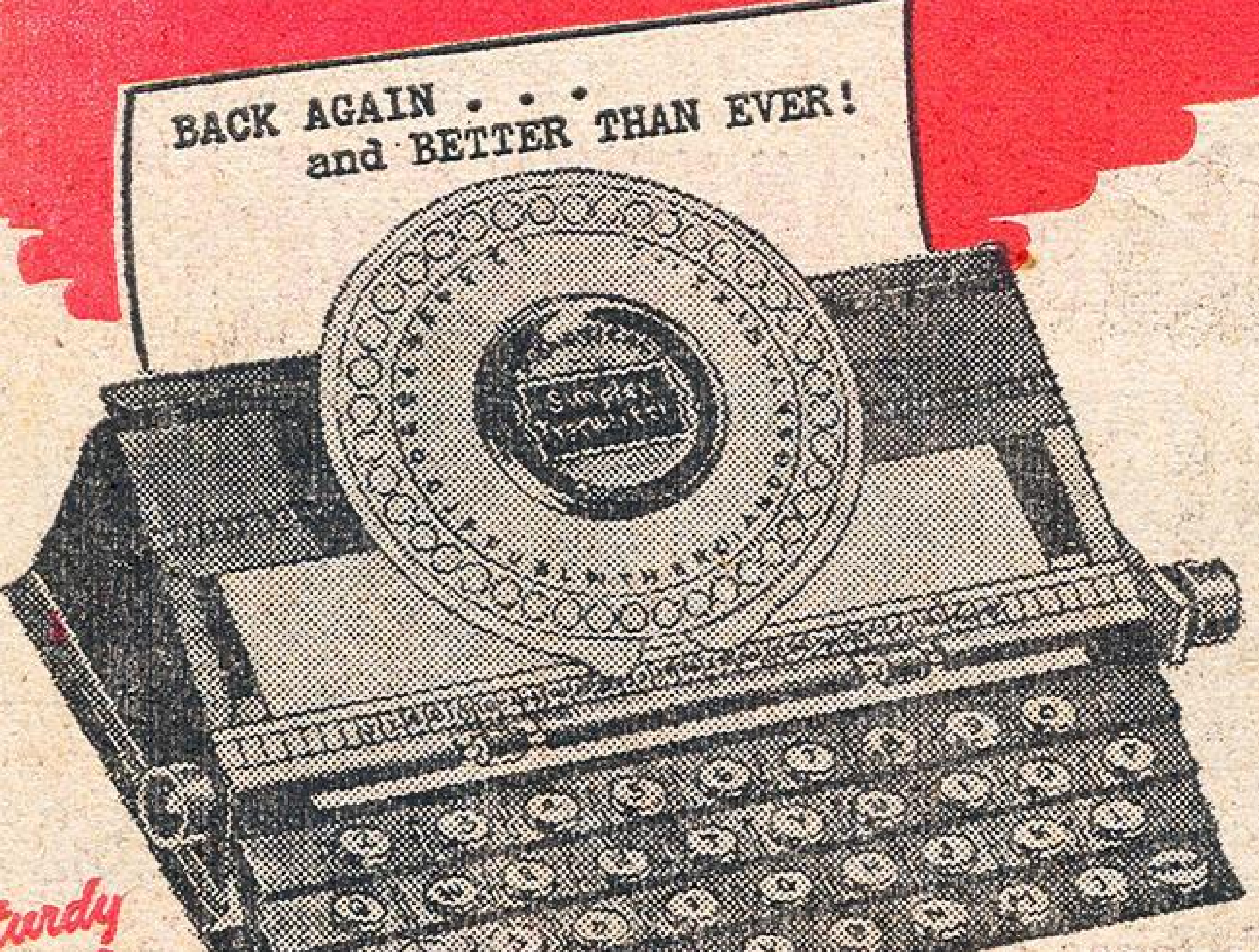

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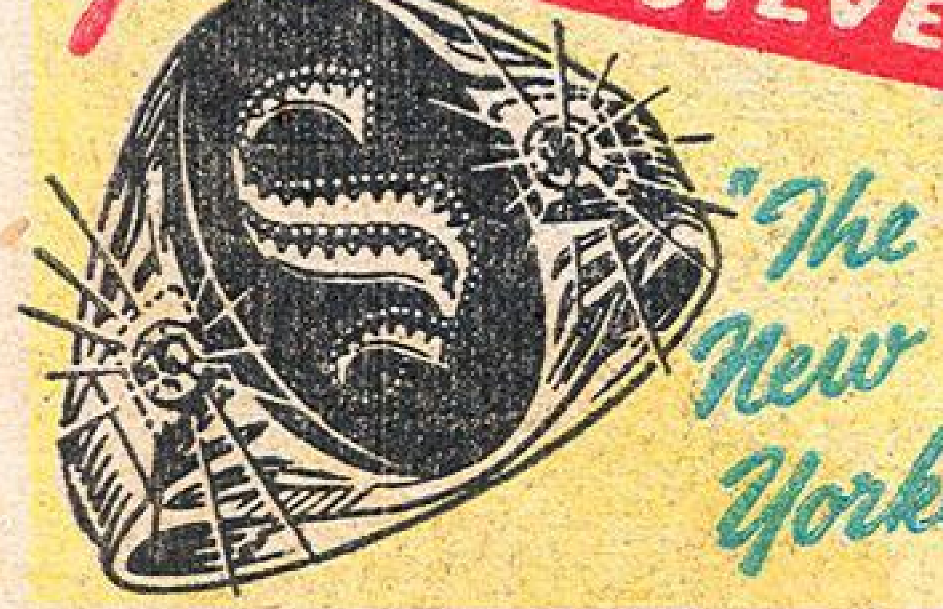

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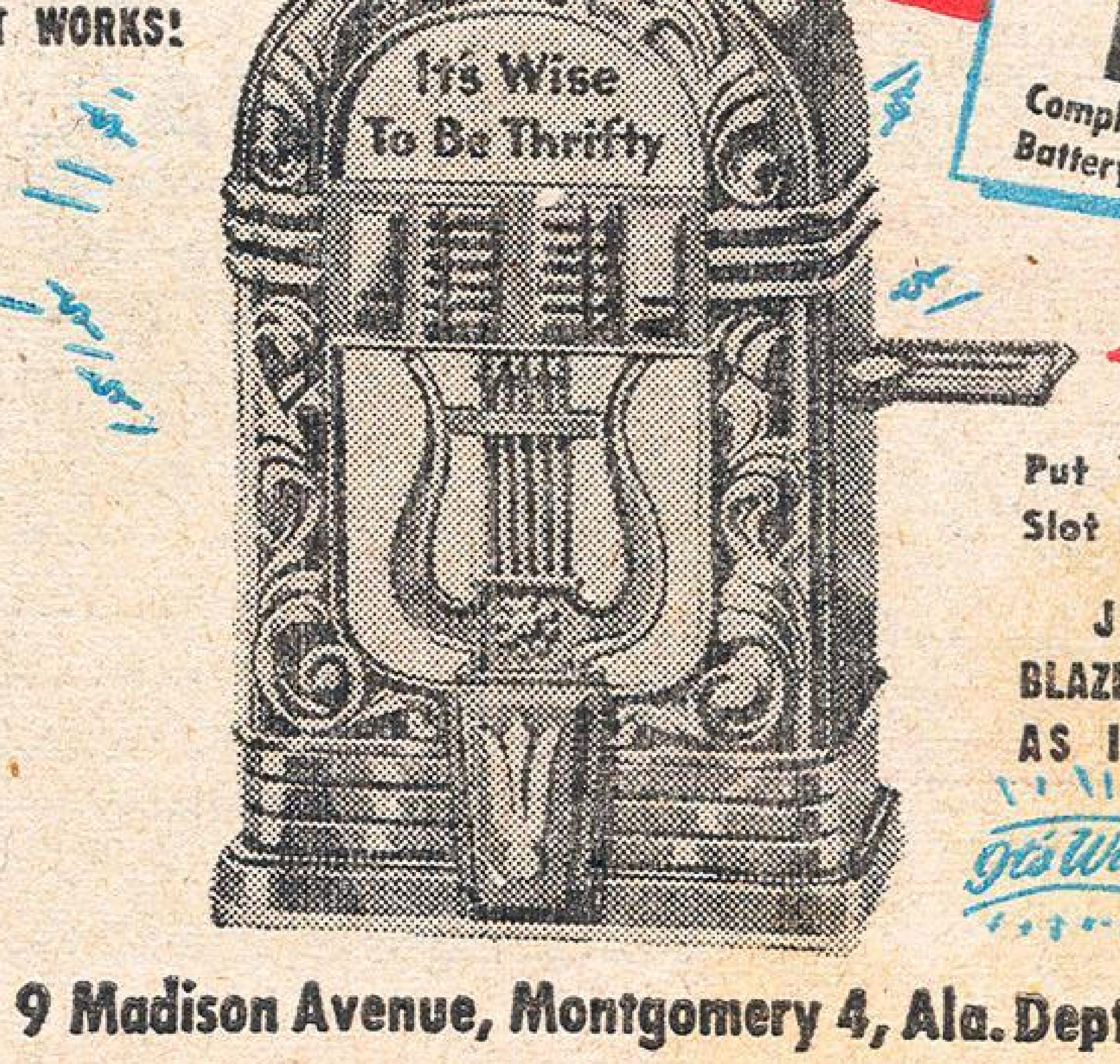
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Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life — dates, romance, popularity, social and business success — only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours—take my word for it! — no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become infected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the double Viderm treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, *un*beautiful skin that makes you want to hide your face.

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